

# JANESVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT



## *2015 Annual Report*

MARK A. FREITAG, CITY MANAGER • DAVID J. MOORE, CHIEF OF POLICE

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## **MISSION STATEMENT**

The Janesville Police Department is dedicated to fostering a spirit of cooperation and mutual trust within the community, and is committed to finding new ways to create an atmosphere of safety by:

- Enforcing the law and preserving the peace
- Educating and being open to learning
- Working with the community to solve current and future problems
- Openly communicating with our partners

Our mission is designed to promote an improved standard of living in the City of Janesville.

## **VISION STATEMENT**

The Janesville Police Department, in partnership with the community, strives to be the most respected, proactive, and innovative law enforcement agency.

## **VALUE STATEMENT/GUIDING PRINCIPLES**

Team members of the Janesville Police Department value:

- Professionalism – Consistently offering a high quality of service
- Integrity- Being honest and respectful
- Teamwork – Working together cooperatively
- Innovation – Being creative and utilizing the latest technology and trends
- Transparency – Having open and accessible communication



***SERVICE WITH PRIDE, HONOR, COURAGE, AND RESPECT***

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## FROM THE CHIEF

Mark A. Freitag, City Manager  
City of Janesville, WI

It is my honor and privilege to provide you and the community the Janesville Police Department's 2015 Annual Report. The report highlights the activities and dedicated efforts of officers and staff throughout the year.

In 2015, the department experienced the lowest crime rate in 20 years. National and Wisconsin crime rates also declined; however, Janesville's crime rate fell at a faster pace. Janesville also experienced no homicides, virtually no gang violence and very few verified shots fired incidents, issues that plague many nearby cities. It takes partners throughout the entire community to achieve this favorable crime rate. We are fortunate to have many partners including the School District of Janesville, The YWCA, Crime Stoppers, neighborhood groups and the department's Latino Liaison Advisory and African American Liaison Advisory Committees, to name a few.

Gone are the days of our officers simply responding to calls for service, addressing the immediate issue and moving on to the next call without really solving the root causes. Now, we expect all of our officers to have the skillset to be critical thinkers and problem solvers. The department assesses issues and threats within the community while evaluating national trends and what it may mean for Janesville.

The department has developed strategies to address the following issues: domestic violence, gangs, drugs, heroin, chronic nuisance properties, active shooter response, human trafficking, crisis intervention, neighborhood support, Operation Direct Connect, Project No Serve, classroom critical care and community outreach.

All of these initiatives were accomplished with a sworn officer staffing level well below our peer cities. These efforts have allowed Janesville to become a community of trust and a community that businesses and citizens wish to call home.

The police department remains committed to our mission to provide a safe and orderly community by means of community partnerships, problem solving perspectives, innovative initiatives, and empowering our employees.

David J. Moore  
Chief of Police





# CITY OF JANESVILLE

## STATISTICS

Population	64,123
Households (2014)	25,581
City Area	34.29 miles
Paved Streets	332.3 miles
Public Schools	
Elementary	12
Middle	3
High	2
Charter	4
Parochial Schools	
Elementary/Middle	9
Per Capita Income (2014)	\$25,181
Median Household Income (2014)	\$49,372
Data: United States Census Bureau QuickFacts <a href="http://www.census.gov/quickfacts/table/PST045215/5537825,55">http://www.census.gov/quickfacts/table/PST045215/5537825,55</a>	

## CITY-MANAGER GOVERNMENT

### COUNCIL MEMBERS

Douglas Marklein - President

Carol Tidwell - Vice President

Mark Bobzien - Member

Kay Deupree - Member

Jim Farrell - Member

Rich Gruber - Member

Sam Liebert - Member

### CITY MANAGER

Mark A. Freitag

### POLICE AND FIRE COMMISSION

Brent Boehlke

Scott Bordwell

Mark Kopp

Larry Squire

Michelle Vick

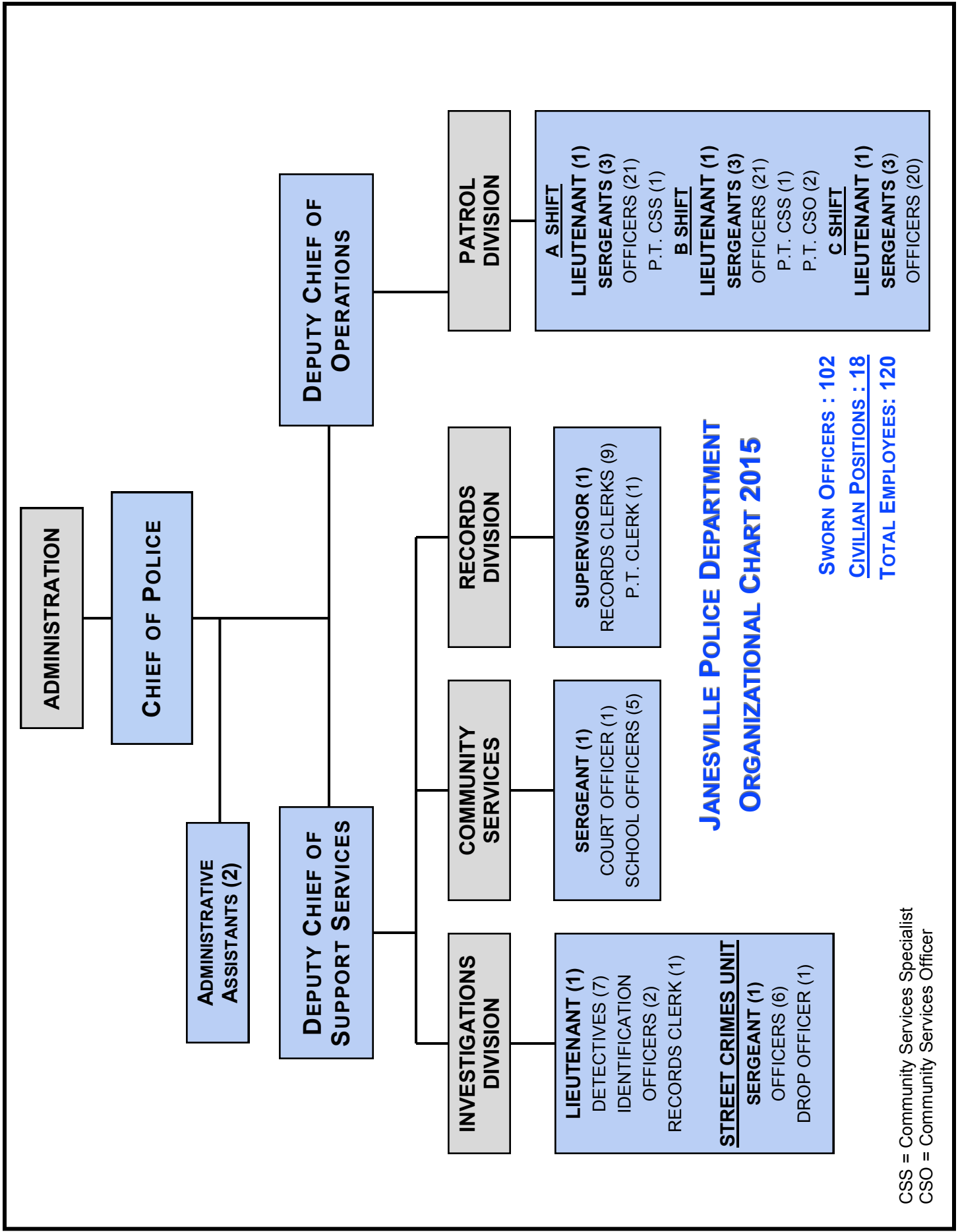


*Lieutenant Terry Sheridan shakes the hand of a local citizen during a small neighborhood group cookout. The department coordinated 5 cookouts during the summer of 2015. They were well attended and yielded much positive feedback.*



*The Janesville Police Department often receives donations of stuffed animals. Children were invited to visit the department and select a stuffed animal during the holiday season. These types of interactions between children and officers help forge long lasting positive views of law enforcement.*







## DEPARTMENT STAFFING

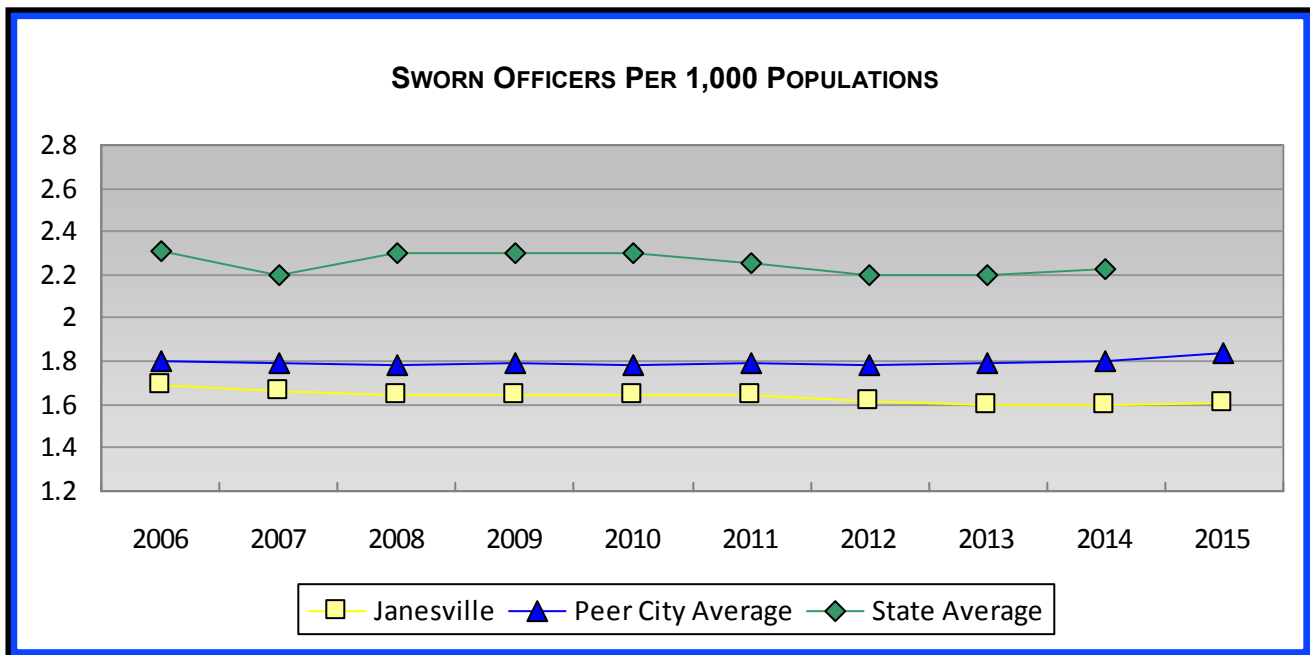
AUTHORIZED POSITIONS					
	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Chief	1	1	1	1	1
Deputy Chief	2	2	2	2	2
Lieutenant	4	4	4	4	4
Sergeant	11	11	11	11	11
Detective	7	7	7	7	7
Police School Liaison Officer	2	2	2	2	2
School Resource Officer	3	3	3	3	3
Identification Officer	2	2	2	2	2
Court Officer	1	1	1	1	1
Patrol Officer	65	64	63	63	62
Street Crimes Unit Officer	6	6	6	6	6
D.R.O.P. Officer	-	-	-	-	1
<b>TOTAL SWORN</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>102</b>
Administrative Assistants	2	2	2	2	2
Records Supervisor	1	1	1	1	1
Records Clerk	10	10	10	10	10
Records Clerk (Part Time)	2	2	1	1	1
Crime Prevention Specialist	1	0	0	0	0
Community Services Specialist (Part Time)	-	-	2	2	2
Community Services Officer (Part Time)	1	2	2	2	2
<b>TOTAL NON-SWORN</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>TOTAL EMPLOYEES</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>120</b>
<b>TOTAL FULL TIME EMPLOYEES</b>	<b>119.5</b>	<b>117.5</b>	<b>117.25</b>	<b>117.25</b>	<b>117.25</b>



## STAFFING LEVELS

In 2015, the department was authorized to employ 102 sworn officers. Staffing levels remained the same as in 2014.

Janesville remains below both the Peer City and State Average for Sworn Officers per 1,000 residents.



*\*2011 State Average not available, estimate of 2.25 used for 2011. 2015 State Average unavailable at time of printing.*

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
City of Janesville Population	63,515	63,480	63,600	63,525	63,510
Total Sworn Officers	104	103	102	102	102
Sworn Officers per 1,000 Pop	1.64	1.62	1.60	1.61	1.61
Peer City Average Sworn Officers per 1,000 Pop	1.79	1.78	1.79	1.80	1.84
State Average Sworn Officers per 1,000 Pop	2.25*	2.2	2.2	2.23	-

*\*2011 State Average not available, estimate of 2.25 used for 2011. 2015 State Average unavailable at time of printing.*





## PERSONNEL CHANGES

### APPOINTMENTS

Garrett J. Olsen	PT Community Services Officer	June 15, 2015
Brian D. Justman	Patrol Officer	July 14, 2015
Jeremy A. Wiley	Patrol Officer	July 14, 2015
Hayley A. Steele	Records Clerk	July 27, 2015
Terra E. Boyea Popovich	PT Records Clerk	July 28, 2015
Matthias C. Meiklejohn	Patrol Officer	November 9, 2015
Alex S. Wasemiller	Patrol Officer	November 9, 2015

### RESIGNATIONS

Jacob L. Arneson	PT Community Services Officer	February 14, 2015
Nicole L. Clewer	Records Clerk	March 21, 2015
Angela L. Waidley	PT Records Clerk	April 2, 2015
Amber L. Spade	Patrol Officer	December 31, 2015

### RETIREMENTS

Danny E. Davis	Deputy Chief	April 24, 2015
Anne M. Brophy	Sergeant	June 20, 2015
Joseph B. McNally	Patrol Officer	September 25, 2015
Richard J. Mussey	School Resource Officer	October 2, 2015
Thomas A. Lemery	Police Liaison Officer	October 16, 2015
Gary L. Myers	Patrol Officer	October 31, 2015
Paul G. McBride	Patrol Officer	December 28, 2015
Scott A. Wasemiller	Police Liaison Officer	December 31, 2015

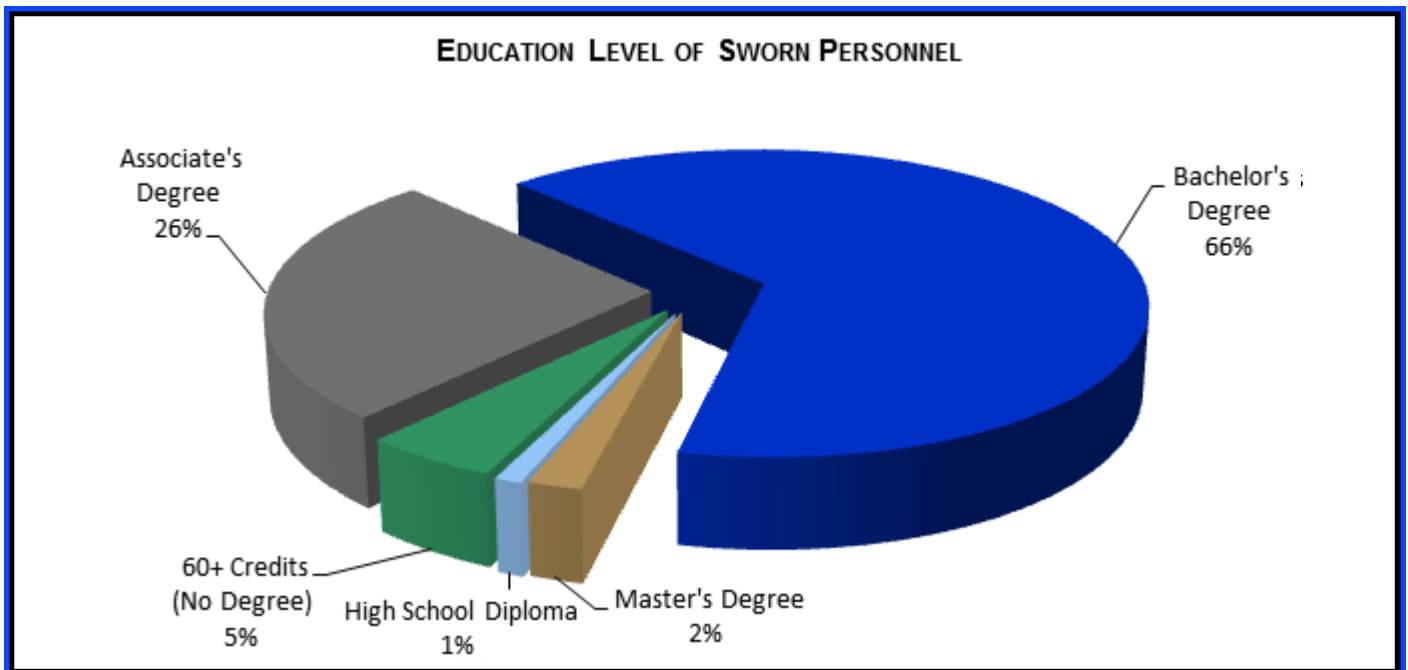
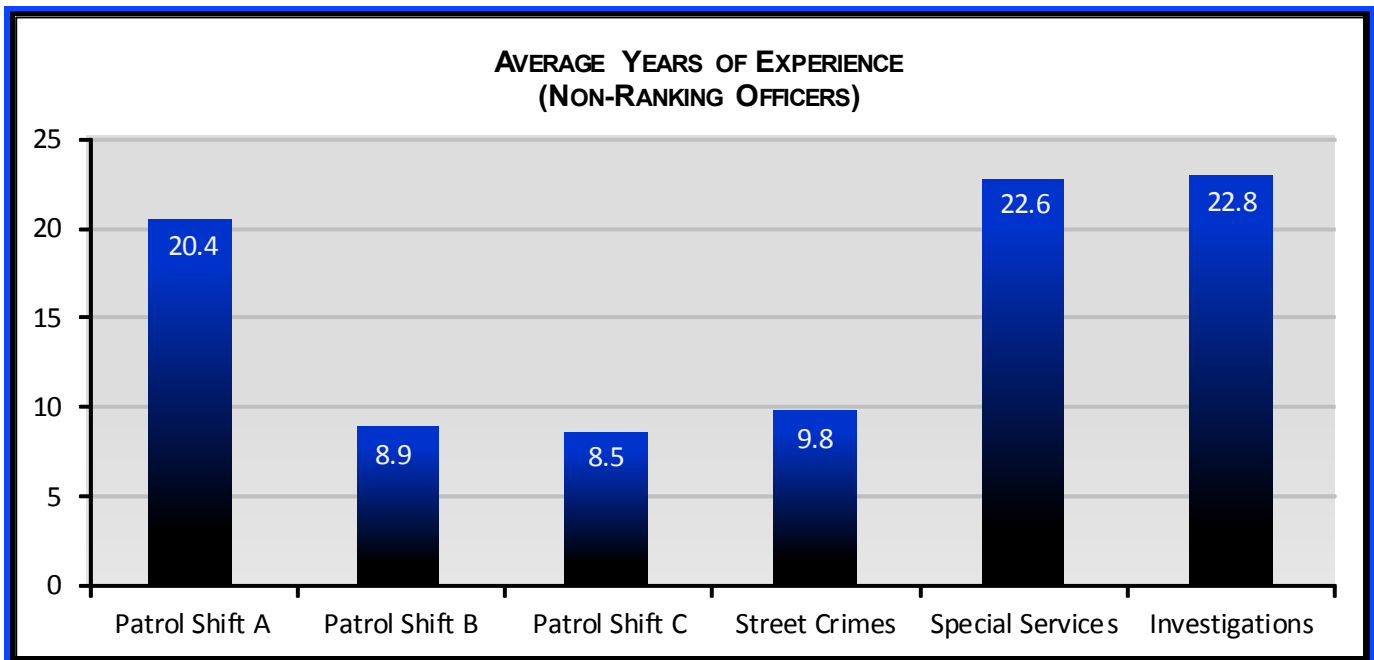
### PROMOTIONS

Jimmy G. Holford Jr.	Deputy Chief	April 27, 2015
Charles E. Aagaard	Lieutenant	April 27, 2015
Aaron L. Dammen	Sergeant	April 27, 2015
Benjamin M. Thompson	Sergeant	June 29, 2015
Shane A. Punzel	School Resource Officer	October 5, 2015
Denise L. Stutika	School Resource Officer	October 19, 2015

## EDUCATION

The chart below shows the average years of experience per officer. The Patrol Shifts include Patrol Officers and K-9 Officers. Special Services includes Specialists, School Resource Officers, Police School Liaisons, and ID Officers.

The second chart displays the education level of all sworn personnel.

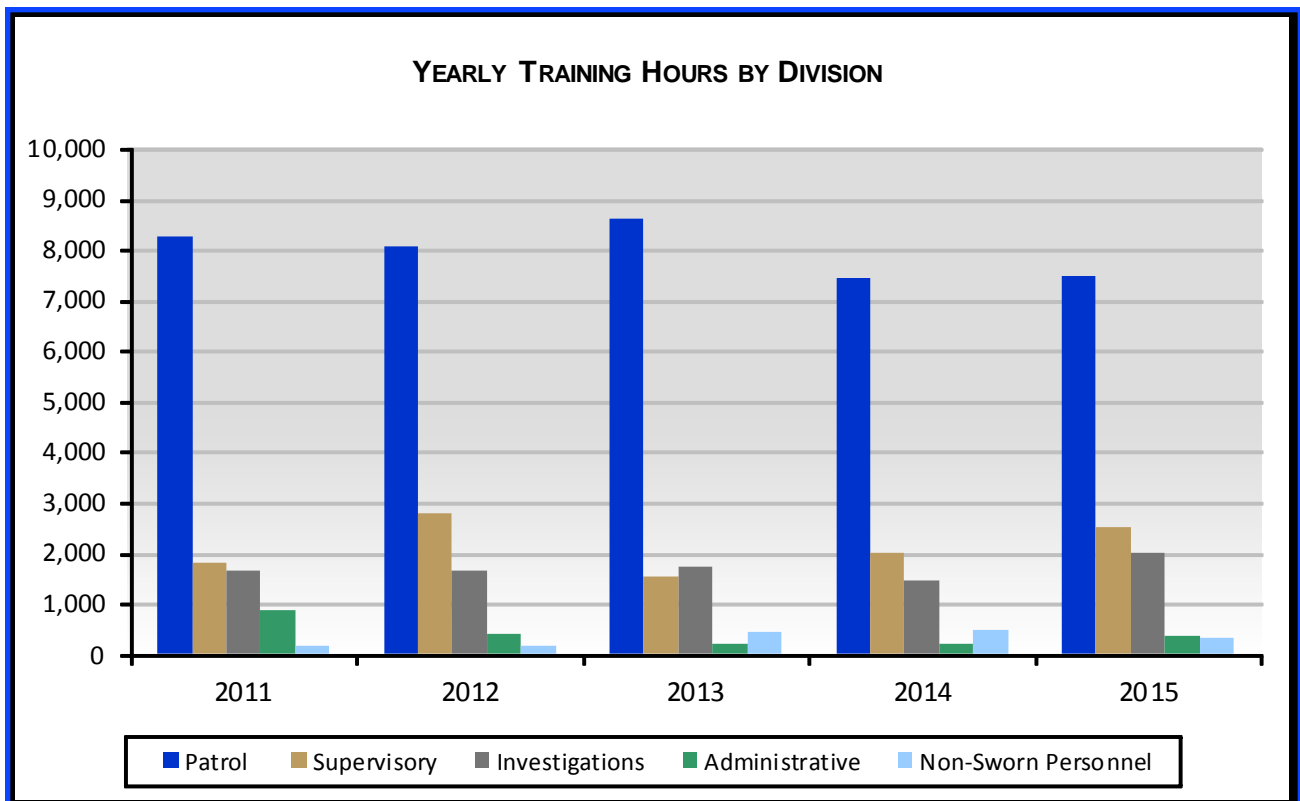




## DEPARTMENT TRAINING

The following chart displays the total hours of training attended by department personnel over the last five years. Administrative sworn personnel includes the Chief and Deputy Chiefs. Supervisory sworn personnel includes all Lieutenants and Sergeants. The Investigation Division includes Detectives and Specialists. The Patrol Division includes all Patrol Officers and Street Crimes Unit Officers.

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Administrative Sworn Personnel	864	414	194	194	358
Supervisory Sworn Personnel	1,805	2,788	1,541	2,018	2,500
Patrol Division Sworn Personnel	8,251	8,070	8,626	7,429	7,483
Investigation Division Sworn Personnel	1,635	1,650	1,726	1,450	1,984
Non-Sworn Personnel	178	159	432	459	335
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>12,733</b>	<b>13,081</b>	<b>12,519</b>	<b>11,550</b>	<b>12,660</b>



## DEPARTMENT TRAINING EVENTS

During 2015, the Janesville Police Department hosted and attended several new training seminars. Some of these trainings are featured below.

### CRITICAL INCIDENT STRESS MANAGEMENT

Rock County Department of Human Services and the Janesville Police Department hosted Critical Incident Stress Management: Individual and Group Crisis Intervention at First Presbyterian Church in Janesville. Over 30 Janesville Police Officers and Rock County Human service professionals attended the three day training session.

Dr. Tina Brookes, a licensed clinical social worker who is an expert on critical incident crisis response, conducted the training. The training was a comprehensive, systematic & multi-component approach to crisis intervention designed to mediate stress reactions associated with critical incidents. Participants left with the knowledge and tools to provide individual interventions and group crisis interventions, specifically, demobilizations, defusings and the Critical Incident Stress Debriefing (CISD). These various intervention techniques are used to help police, fire, and emergency personnel cope with the difficult situations they are exposed to.

### CRIMES AGAINST CHILDREN

Over a dozen officers attended Crimes Against Children at Rotary Botanical Gardens. The course was instructed by Mr. Brian Killackey from the Wicklander-Zulawski Company. Mr. Killackey is a retired Chicago Police Department detective with over 35 years of experience. Some of the topics covered included understanding the child victim, crime scene issues, physical abuse investigations, sexual abuse investigations, profile of a successful interviewer and interrogator, multi-disciplinary investigative approach, and handling denials and overcoming objections.

### EMERGENCY VEHICLE OPERATION AND VEHICLE CONTACTS

In September thru November, the Janesville and Beloit Police Departments conducted training at the Beloit National Guard Armory. Over 80 officers attended the training. Some of the topics covered during these hands on training were squad car operation in non-emergency and emergency conditions, pursuit driving and options, stop stick deployment, vehicle contact including high risk contacts, review of policy and training standards on vehicle pursuits, and review of case law resulting from vehicle pursuits.

We, at the Janesville Police Department, are continually evaluating new policing methodologies to ensure that we are performing to the best of our ability while fully utilizing our available resources. Trainings developed and presented by our officers highlight the department's expertise in various aspects of policing, increase revenue from other participating agencies, and allow other Janesville officers to attend excellent training with little cost. These trainings help foster a "better method of policing" and, in turn, direct the future endeavors of our department.



## LEADERSHIP IN POLICE ORGANIZATIONS

The Wisconsin Department of Justice presented a three week police management training hosted by the Janesville Police Department in July through September at Rotary Gardens.

Leadership in Police Organizations (LPO) is the primary leadership development course of the Law Enforcement Career Development Program of the Wisconsin Department of Justice. Developed by the International Association of Chiefs of Police, LPO uses a behavioral science approach to leading people, groups, and organizations. It is focused on the theory of dispersed leadership and developing leaders at all levels of an organization.



*Deputy Chief John Olsen with LPO graduates Sergeant Mark Ratzlaff and Sergeant Brian Vaughn*

Thirty-seven law enforcement officials representing 18 agencies from across the state graduated on September 25th. Janesville sergeants Brian Vaughn and Mark Ratzlaff were among the graduates.

## OFFICER RECRUITMENT

The department conducted an officer recruitment starting in September of 2015. In an effort to diversify the applicant pool, Janesville officers visited colleges in Wisconsin and Illinois and attended criminal justice recruitment fairs to recruit candidates. 238 applicants applied for the open positions. 118 applicants took the written and physical ability tests with 74 applicants moving forward in the testing process. Thirty-five applicants were selected to be interviewed. Background checks were completed for fourteen of the thirty-five applicants interviewed. Six officers from this pool of applicants are expected to be hired in 2016.

Applicants must successfully pass the following:

- Written Test
- Physical Ability Test
- Oral Interviews
- Background Investigation
- Medical/Drug Screen Evaluation
- Psychological Evaluation.



## 2015 DEPARTMENT AWARDS

### OFFICER OF THE YEAR



OFFICER  
BENJAMIN G. BIDDICK

### AWARD OF EXCELLENCE



SERGEANT  
TODD R. KLEISNER

### CIVILIAN EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR



ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT  
LESLIE A. VAUGHN

### EXEMPLARY SERVICE CITATION



OFFICER  
BRIAN C. FOSTER

### PROBLEM ORIENTED POLICING AWARDS

#### NUISANCE ABATEMENT TEAM

SERGEANT JOSHUA M. NOREM, OFFICERS JASON D. BIER, ALEXANDER W. ERLIEN, THOMAS J. NORTHROP, BRADLEY T. RAU, AND CARMEN M. ROCHE

#### PAWN SHOP PROJECT

OFFICER VALERIE E. SCHMIDT

#### SMALL NEIGHBORHOOD GROUP INITIATIVE

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## DEPARTMENT GRADUATES

Jasper A. Webb <i>Chief of Police</i>	24 <sup>th</sup> Session January 30, 1944 to April 15, 1944
Ralph H. Gregory <i>Captain of Police</i>	50 <sup>th</sup> Session October 28, 1951 to January 14, 1952
Laurel E. Kapke <i>Captain of Detectives</i>	57 <sup>th</sup> Session March 25, 1956 to June 8, 1956
Kenneth D. Jones <i>Captain of Police</i>	66 <sup>th</sup> Session August 21, 1960 to November 2, 1960
James W. Edmundson <i>Captain of Police</i>	76 <sup>th</sup> Session August 22, 1965 to November 3, 1965
Donald E. Kline <i>Sergeant of Police</i>	94 <sup>th</sup> Session July 1, 1973 to September 13, 1973
Roger D. Koenecke <i>Sergeant of Police</i>	96 <sup>th</sup> Session January 13, 1974 to March 28, 1974
Richard M. O'Leary <i>Sergeant of Police</i>	98 <sup>th</sup> Session June 30, 1974 to September 12, 1974
George D. Brunner <i>Commander of Police</i>	157 <sup>th</sup> Session April 2, 1989 to June 16, 1989
David J. Moore <i>Captain of Police</i>	186 <sup>th</sup> Session June 30, 1996 to September 13, 1996
Steven J. Kopp <i>Lieutenant of Police</i>	194 <sup>th</sup> Session June 28, 1998 to September 11, 1998
Danny E. Davis <i>Lieutenant of Police</i>	203 <sup>rd</sup> Session September 24, 2000 to December 8, 2000
John W. Olsen <i>Deputy Chief of Police</i>	246 <sup>th</sup> Session July 7, 2011 to September 9, 2011

\* Position listed held at time of attendance

# CITIZEN COMPLAINTS

It is the policy of the Janesville Police Department that all incidents of alleged or suspected violations of law, ordinances or department rules, regulations or orders must be investigated. The department encourages citizens to bring forward any concerns of misconduct by employees.

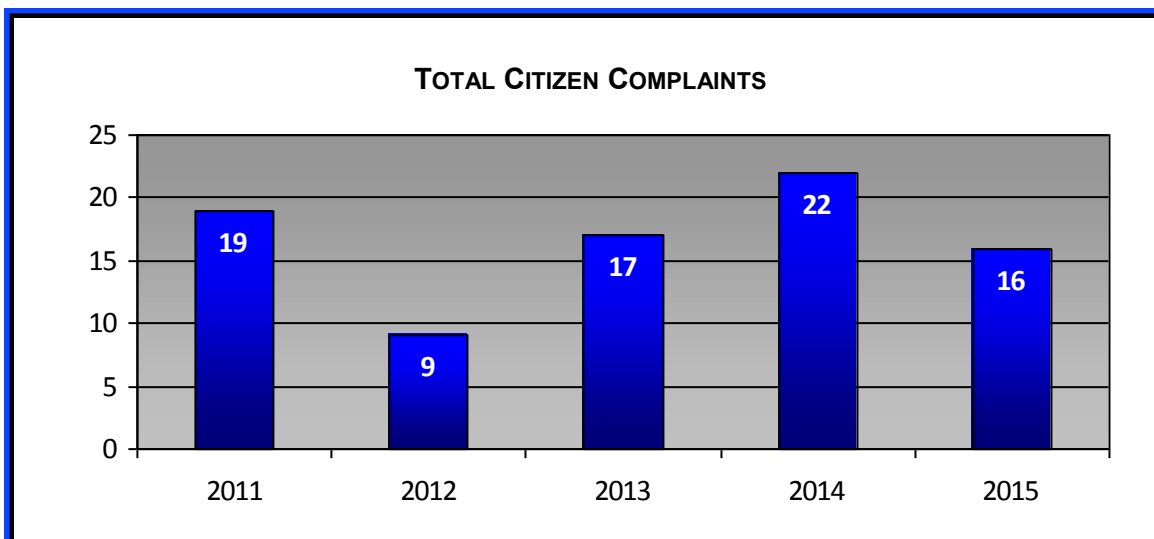
During 2015, the Janesville Police Department received 16 complaints from citizens concerning officer conduct. The most frequent complaint was related to officer conduct. Of the 16 complaints:

- 1 was not sustained,
- 4 were unfounded,
- 2 were sustained, and
- 13 were exonerated.

The total number of complaints and dispositions may not be equal. A complaint may involve more than one allegation, each having separate dispositions.

The definitions of the dispositions are as follows:

- **Unfounded:** Investigation indicates that the allegations are false.
- **Not Sustained:** Insufficient evidence to either prove or disprove the allegations.
- **Sustained:** The allegations are supported by sufficient evidence to conclude they are true.
- **Exonerated:** Investigation indicates that the incident occurred, but was justified, lawful, and proper under the circumstances.
- **Policy Failure:** The investigation reveals that the allegations are true; however, the employee was acting in accordance with established department policy.



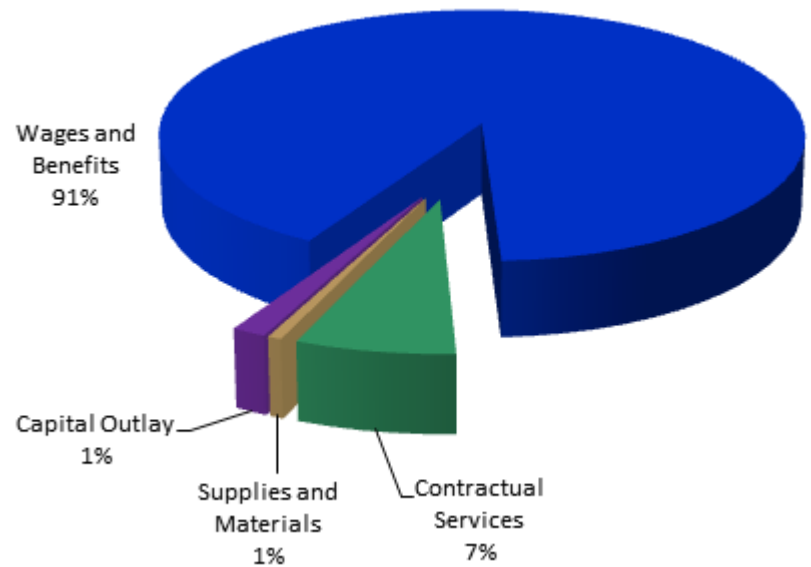
DISPOSITIONS	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Unfounded	5	5	10	30	4
Not Sustained	0	2	7	6	1
Sustained	4	6	5	4	2
Exonerated	14	4	2	10	13



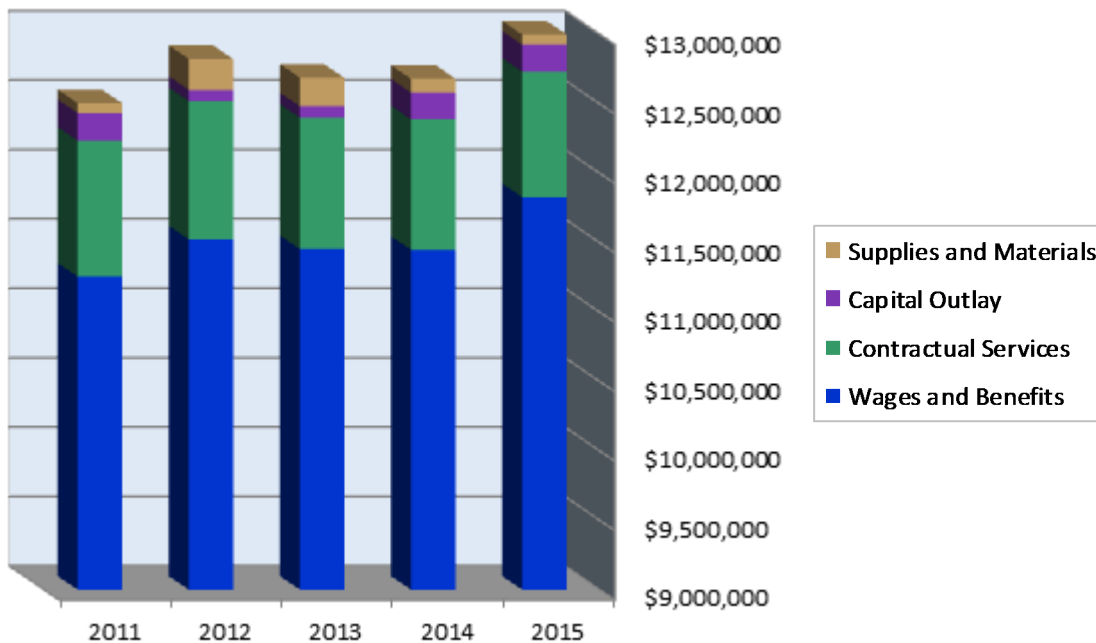
# EXPENDITURES

	2014	2015
Wages and Benefits	\$11,449,165	\$11,827,934
Contractual Services	\$939,652	\$903,864
Supplies and Materials	\$99,777	\$80,611
Capital Outlay	\$192,374	\$195,455
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>\$12,680,968</b>	<b>\$13,007,864</b>

**2015  
EXPENDITURES**



**2011 - 2015  
EXPENDITURES**



## GRANT FUNDING

GRANT	AMOUNT	DESCRIPTION
Bulletproof Vest Partnership	\$10,509.00	Funded 50% of approximately 31 bulletproof vests.
Justice Assistance Grant (Funding Year 2014)	\$16,800.00	Funded the purchase of 21 gas masks and canisters for the SWAT team. Also funded the purchase of 6 Taser body worn cameras for patrol.
WI Department of Transportation Alcohol Enforcement	\$45,000.00	Funded 670 hours of overtime to conduct traffic enforcement patrols focused on drivers operating under the influence. This overtime resulted in 867 traffic citations and 291 traffic warnings. \$5,000 was used to purchase six body worn cameras and a docking station.
WI Department of Transportation Motorcycle Enforcement	\$3,000.00	Funded 58 hours of overtime to conduct traffic enforcement patrols focused on motorcycle safety during the HOG Owners Rally held at Boardtracker Harley-Davidson on July 9-11, 2015. This overtime resulted in 70 traffic citations and 18 traffic warnings.
WI Department of Transportation Speed Enforcement	\$20,000.00	Funded 190 hours of overtime to conduct traffic enforcement patrols focused on speed enforcement. This overtime resulted in 241 traffic citations and 100 traffic warnings. \$5,000 was used to purchase six body worn cameras and a docking station.
WI Department of Transportation OWI Taskforce	\$11,427.00	Funded overtime for Janesville officers to conduct multijurisdictional traffic enforcement patrols throughout Rock County focused on drivers operating under the influence. The grant, which is administered by the Rock County Sheriff's Office on behalf of all Rock County law enforcement agencies, was new in 2014 and continued into 2015. Agencies take turns hosting traffic enforcement in their home jurisdictions with officers from other jurisdictions assisting.
Justice Assistance Grant Crisis Intervention Team	\$6,928.00	Funds were used to backfill patrol to allow 8 officers and one sergeant attend Crisis Intervention Team training for 40 hours.
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>	<b>\$113,664.00</b>	



## POLICE CHAPLAIN PROGRAM

The Janesville Police Department Chaplain Program began in 1982 and has greatly expanded over the past few years. The department currently has eight chaplains who volunteer their time to assist the department. When needed, the chaplains support officers and the citizens with which the officers come into contact. Chaplains currently volunteering for the department include Bruce Jones, Tim Hartley, Jason Benjestorf, Jack Fish, Jon Benson, Alma Jasinski, Paul Speerbrecker and Jim Moses. Chaplain Alma Jasinski came on in early 2015 as Chaplain Paul Speerbrecker retired from the chaplains program. Pastor Speerbrecker and Reverend Moses remained in a reserve status in 2015. Officer Sean Jauch, Officer Paul McBride and Officer Craig Klementz are liaisons for the chaplain program.

All eight chaplains, who are local area clergy members, have credentialing through the International Conference of Police Chaplains (ICPC) and are certified in Critical Incident Stress Management (CISM) to assist officers in dealing with stressful critical incidents. Four chaplains and one liaison attended the 2015 Regional Training Conference in Fort Wayne, Indiana to sharpen their skills.

In July of 2015, the chaplains co-sponsored a JPD law enforcement family night out with Markley's Mid-City Golf. Many officers and their families attended and enjoyed a night of food, mini-golf and driving range fun. A big thank you to Ken Markley for donating the facility for the event!

The chaplains supported the department during 2015 by the following:

- Called out to assist in thirty incidents including death notifications, check welfare incidents and other calls for service,
- Facilitated six Critical Incident Stress Management defusings/debriefings,
- Met with officers individually when requested,
- Attended the 911 Memorial Service, Rock County Law Enforcement Memorial Service, National Night Out, and neighborhood cookouts held in the 4th Ward,
- and supported officers during promotional ceremonies.

The police department is grateful for the countless hours of volunteer time the chaplains have provided and the many donations that support the program .



*Left to Right: Jon Benson, Officer Paul McBride (Liaison), Jack Fish, Paul Speerbrecker, Officer Craig Klementz (Liaison), Bruce Jones, Tim Hartley, Jason Benjestorf, Officer Sean Jauch (Liaison)*

*\*Not pictured: Alma Jasinski, Jim Moses*

# POLICE EXPLORER POST 500

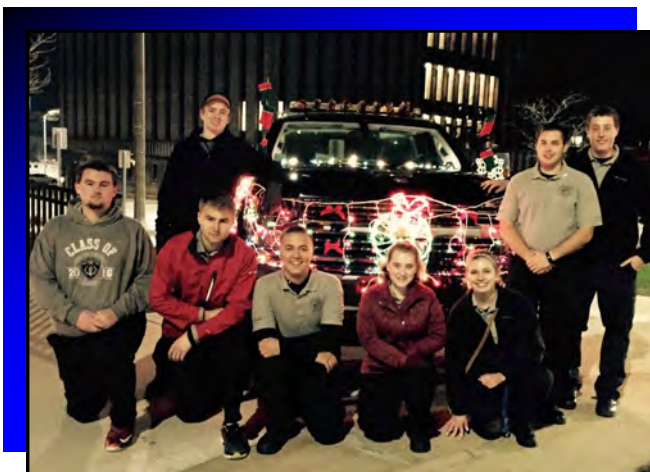
The Janesville Police Explorer Post completed another successful year packed with training and learning experiences for both advisors and explorers. The post, now in its third year, is a joint program between the police department and the Learning for Life program through the Boy Scouts of America.

During 2015, the 18 members of Post 500 received training in various aspects of law enforcement including domestic violence investigations, defense and arrest tactics, vehicle stops, Taser operation, arrest procedures, room clearing, report writing, and preparation for job interviews. The Post is trained by advisors from within the department who donate time to teach and prepare these young men and women for future careers in law enforcement. The Post meets every other week for two hours to conduct this training.

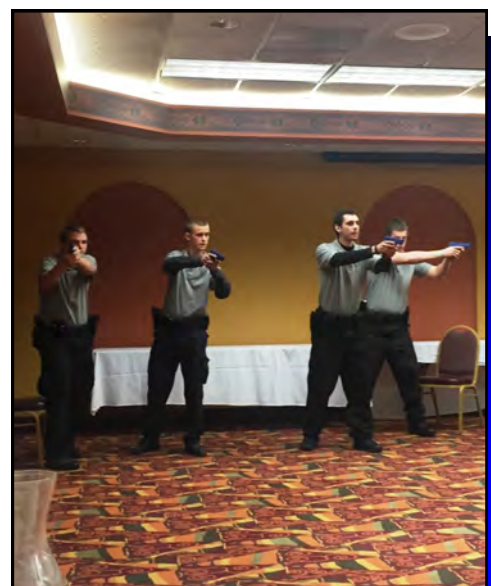
Members of Post 500 attended the Wisconsin State Explorer Competition for the first time in January of 2015. They competed against 17 other law enforcement agencies comprised of roughly 25 different teams, some of which have been in place for decades. The evaluators were impressed with Post 500 and rated them well. The rater's comments regarding Post 500's performance were that they exceeded expectations when given consideration for their time as a post.

The Explorers donated countless hours to the Janesville Police Department and community as a whole during 2015. The Post assisted at National Night Out, Fourth of July, and Freedom Fest and volunteered as role players for the SWAT Team, SCU, and Mobile Field Force during scenario based training.

Explorer Post 500 and its members have become a valued part of the Janesville Police Department. The department appreciates the efforts of both the advisors and explorers. The instruction and experience afforded to members of the post will assist them in becoming leaders in law enforcement or whatever career they choose to pursue in the future.



*Left: Members of Post 500 decorated a squad and police truck for the Jolly Jingle Holiday Parade.*



*Right: Explorers compete at the State Explorer Competition.*

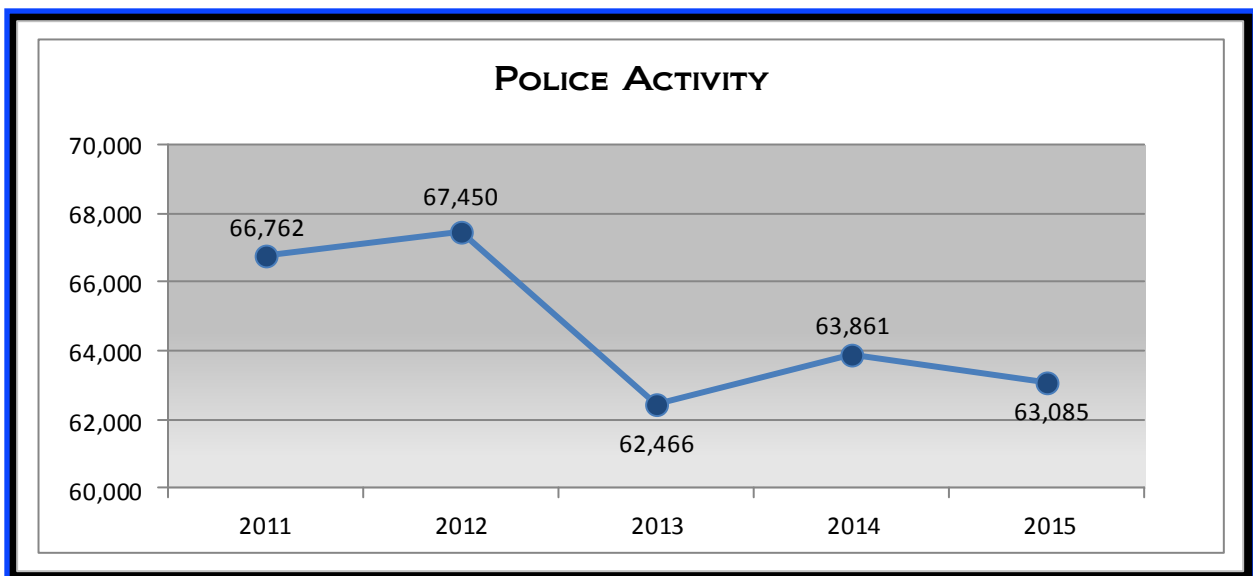




## PATROL DIVISION

The Janesville Police Department Patrol Division operates with three shifts per day. Patrol officers work a rotating schedule of five days on, two days off, five days on, and three days off. There are three groups of officers per shift, each supervised by a Sergeant. Each patrol shift is commanded by one Lieutenant who reports to the Deputy Chief of Operations.

Officers assigned to the patrol division provide a wide range of basic police services to the community. In addition to patrolling assigned areas, officers investigate criminal offenses, civil offenses and traffic crashes; enforce traffic laws, state statutes, and city ordinances; serve subpoenas, warrants, and summonses; and respond to a wide variety of calls for service. In 2015, there was a 1% decrease from 2014 in overall documented officer activity.



POLICE ACTIVITY					
INCIDENT TYPE	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Abandoned 911 Call	3,097	2,935	3,204	4,029	5,049
Abandoned Vehicle	634	668	653	794	850
Accident Pinned	2	2	2	4	5
Accident with Injury	177	215	228	274	256
Airport Emergency	1	1	0	1	0
Alarm	-	-	30	19	19
Holdup	108	78	62	76	63
Intrusion	912	784	675	752	704
Panic	-	-	28	31	61
Alcohol Violation	126	118	98	59	58
Animal Complaint	1,796	1,754	2,254	2,187	2,071
Armed Subject	58	69	69	56	78
Arson Investigation	13	12	13	7	3
Assist Citizen	2,256	2,233	2,266	2,342	2,151
Assist Fire or EMS	491	593	642	667	653
Assist Other Jurisdiction	1,944	1,970	1,764	1,780	1,765

POLICE ACTIVITY					
INCIDENT TYPE	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Battery	246	271	214	186	191
Bomb Threat	1	3	1	3	6
Burglary	418	334	333	285	262
In Progress	25	12	27	23	21
Business Check	177	201	172	122	100
Chase	8	13	6	3	11
Child Offense	155	134	120	142	124
Assist	-	-	38	43	64
Found	-	-	11	18	12
Lost	63	55	37	44	35
Civil Dispute	1,725	1,724	1,726	1,774	1,850
Civil Paper Service	1,099	1,045	1,076	986	940
Code Enforcement	18	6	16	13	10
Crimes All Other	5	7	4	12	4
Death Investigation	68	72	83	76	70
DNR Complaint	7	5	2	3	5
Disorderly Conduct	1,298	1,281	1,074	1,034	1,044
Disturbance	351	372	431	534	502
Domestic	906	921	853	906	852
Riot	-	-	1	0	0
Drug Offense	701	721	664	624	537
Escort/Transport	211	157	170	153	113
Family Problem	847	902	712	685	742
Fireworks Complaint	161	192	230	162	178
Follow-Up	8,781	10,054	8,851	8,387	8,074
Foot Patrol	0	49	31	92	73
Fraud/Forgery	399	402	405	455	504
Gunshot Wound	1	3	4	5	1
Harassment	888	915	831	768	791
Hazardous Conditions	676	638	583	648	651
Health Care Center Transport	0	0	3	0	1
Hit and Run	478	420	460	401	376
With Injury	11	12	10	11	10
Just Occurred	-	-	20	67	84
Intoxicated Subject	83	52	44	46	37
K9 Assist for JVPD	25	17	3	12	5
Kid Problem	450	588	417	469	450
Loitering	92	85	56	34	45
Loud Noise/Party	1,008	983	990	838	816
Message Delivery	22	23	22	17	23
Murder/Homicide	0	1	0	1	0
Open Door/Window	124	71	95	74	78
Operating While Intoxicated	272	280	196	243	246
Ordinance Violation	656	667	599	578	483
Out with Subject	909	931	696	793	647
Overdose	118	119	131	136	145

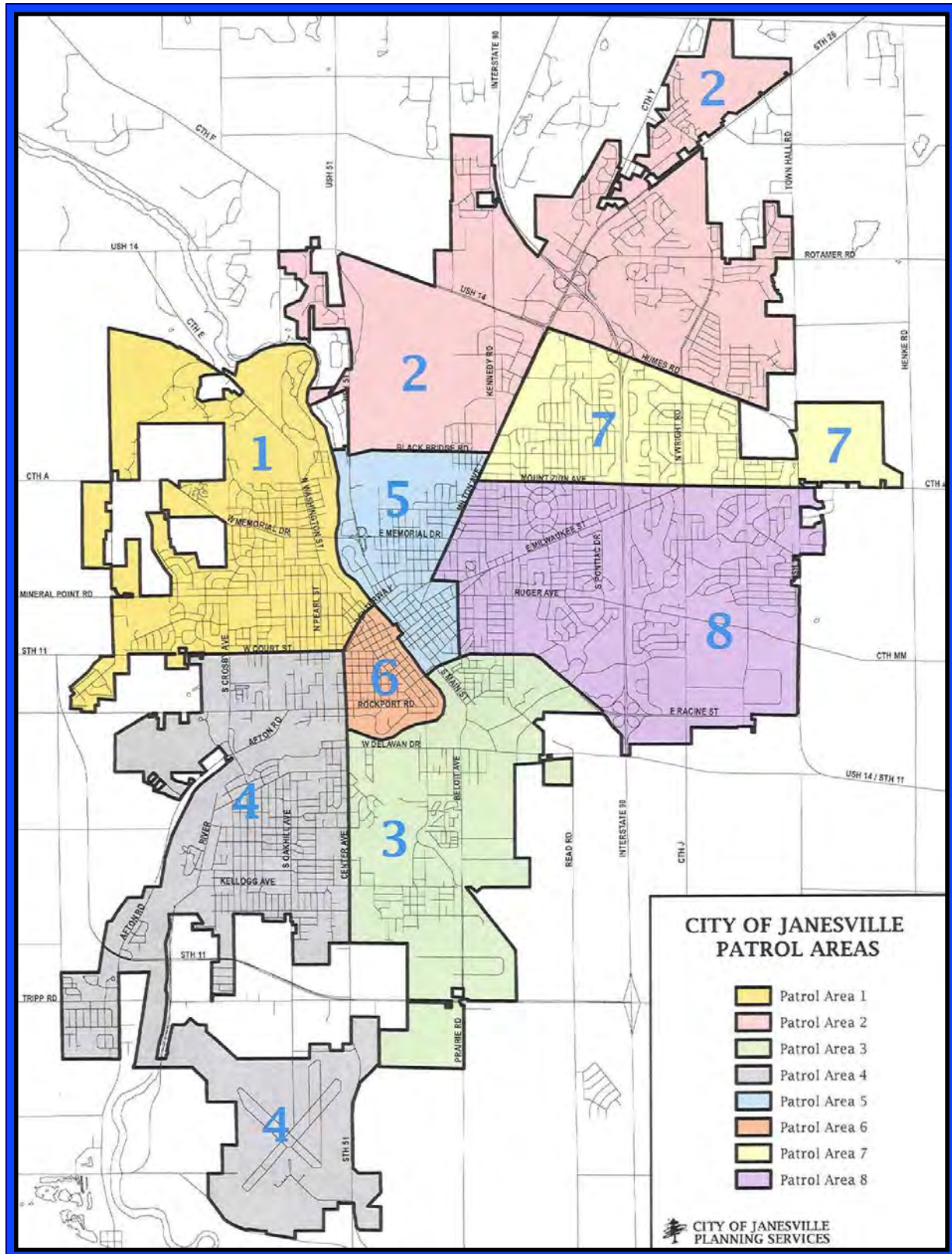


## POLICE ACTIVITY

INCIDENT TYPE	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Parking Complaint	934	862	875	882	920
Phone Message for Officer	1,207	1,229	1,300	1,124	1,111
Prisoner Escape/Walk Away	0	2	0	2	3
Probation and Parole Violation	87	87	64	53	44
Property Found/Lost	732	667	586	622	651
Prowler	19	19	12	9	18
Public Works/Utility	122	104	116	132	113
Restraining Order/TRO Violation	87	76	89	68	99
Robbery	31	30	25	26	21
Runaway	352	365	199	241	267
Security Check	2,361	2,573	1,923	1,536	1,191
Sex Offense	121	164	110	127	147
Shots Fired	23	58	44	49	34
Special Assignment	497	711	539	743	699
Special Event	3	11	3	0	14
Special Investigation	-	-	-	-	85
Stabbing	5	9	8	5	7
Stalled Vehicle	792	695	700	708	721
State Offense	62	37	59	37	29
Subject Down	69	86	87	83	106
Suicide/Attempted	35	24	28	10	34
Suspicious Activity	892	956	910	1,000	1,138
Suspicious Person	527	591	498	462	450
Suspicious Vehicle	600	619	518	491	548
Theft	1,721	1,756	1,350	1,428	1,262
Auto	59	79	44	47	59
Retail	428	514	469	469	482
Threat	344	315	303	295	322
Traffic Accident	1,248	1,161	1,362	1,267	1,344
Traffic Complaint	862	867	934	921	968
Traffic Stop	13,082	11,971	10,414	11,602	10,504
Trespassing	172	142	144	154	118
Truancy	215	176	227	191	176
Unknown Problem	17	18	24	30	35
Unwanted Person	466	485	484	429	460
Vandalism	789	859	700	595	740
Vehicle Inspection	25	7	1	10	11
Vehicle Runoff	36	51	75	115	61
Vehicle Unlock	42	44	40	35	47
Warrant Service	407	451	373	362	302
Water Rescue	3	5	3	1	0
Weapons Offense	53	41	41	53	45
Weather Related Emergency	4	9	8	5	7
Welfare Check	2,133	2,354	2,341	2,458	2,693
<b>TOTAL ACTIVITY</b>	<b>66,762</b>	<b>67,450</b>	<b>62,466</b>	<b>63,861</b>	<b>63,085</b>

## PATROL AREAS

The City is divided into eight patrol areas. The areas are equalized based upon history of calls for service, while taking into consideration geographical features and natural neighborhood boundaries. The following map shows the eight patrol areas.







## PATROL SHIFT “A”

Officers assigned to first shift patrol work between the hours of 6:30 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. “A” shift is comprised of 1 Lieutenant, 3 Sergeants and 21 patrol officers divided between three groups, or “color days”. The “A” shift team is lead by Lieutenant Tim Hiers and Sergeants Brian Vaughn, Dean Sukus, and Todd Kleisner.



*Sergeant Anne Brophy retired from A shift in June of 2015 after 31 years of service.*

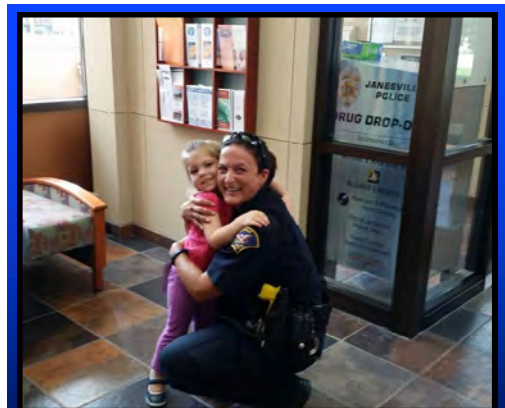
The shift staffs all 8 patrol areas with an additional officer responsible for conducting follow-up investigations of prior incidents. In 2015, A shift responded to approximately 14,000 calls for service. This does not include traffic stops or follow-up investigations assigned to day shift patrol from all three shifts. Typically there is also one officer from the Domestic Violence Intervention team assigned to work domestic violence cases.

One of the values of the Janesville Police Department is to be innovative by utilizing the latest technology and training. In 2015, each A shift officer completed a mandatory 24 hours of annual training. Many officers exceeded this number.

Officer Todd Schumann completed forensic sketch artist training becoming the second sketch artist for the department. Sergeant Brian Vaughn graduated from the Leadership in Police Organization management training program, a three week course presented by the Wisconsin Department of Justice.

Many times throughout the year, citizens and local agencies take the time to recognize officers for their service. “A” shift patrol would like to thank those citizens and agencies for their support. Some examples of officer actions that were recognized or notable follow.

- While working follow-up, Officer Jeff Deischer investigated a hit and run to a person that occurred in the parking lot of a north side business. This act was intentional. Officer Deischer tracked down and interviewed an occupant of the suspect vehicle. The interview resulted in obtaining the name of the suspect, who was hiding in Beloit. By the end of the day, the suspect had been captured and the vehicle used, which was found out to be stolen, was also recovered. The suspect was charged with multiple felonies.
- Officer Todd Schumann was complimented by a citizen for representing the police department at a picnic in the 4<sup>th</sup> Ward.
- Officers Todd Bailey, Denise Stutika, and Laurie Valley received letters of thanks for volunteering to read to children at St. Peter’s Church Head Start Program.
- Officer Valley received a citizen compliment for helping a depressed citizen overcome thoughts of suicide.
- Officer Oleary was thanked by an area business for being “very professional” when investigating a burglary to the business.
- Officer Bob Gruenwald responded to a fatal car crash. The family members of the deceased were very thankful to Officer Gruenwald for the compassion and empathy he showed them during their difficult time.



*Officer Denise Stutika receives a hug from a fan. The girl and her family brought treats for officers on “Thank an Officer Day”.*

## PATROL SHIFT “B”

Officers working second shift patrol are on duty from 2:30 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. “B” shift is led by Lieutenant Terry Sheridan and Sergeants Mark Ratzlaff, Mike Blaser, and Benji Thompson. “B” shift officers balance their patrol day between responding to calls for service, conducting initial and follow-up investigations, and performing directed patrols. They also engage in a variety of self-initiated activities including traffic enforcement, security, and drug enforcement. B shift is a leader in the department for call volume, handling 20,957 calls for service, making 3,194 traffic stops, and issuing 2,644 citations for traffic violations in 2015.

In addition to those activities, many officers take on extra assignments throughout the year. Officers Tom Bechen, Erin Betley, Eric Grahn, and Amber Spade are members of the Domestic Violence Intervention team. Officers Eric Grahn, Steve Knox, and Matthew Schieve are the Field Training Officers (FTOs) on second shift and are responsible for training new officers. Officer Sean Jauch assists with the department’s chaplain program and is also in charge of the firearms range. Officer Dan Schoonover and Sergeant Michael Blaser are members of the Gang Abatement Team.



In 2015, Officer Valerie Schmidt received the Problem Oriented Policing Award for her efforts to bring new technology to area pawn shops and secondhand stores. Officer Schmidt presented LeadsOnline, a national reporting service for secondhand stores, to Crime Stoppers who then funded the program for 2015. The use of the LeadsOnline has led to arrests for property and drug crimes and the recovery of thousands of dollars in property for our citizens. Officers Alex Erlien, Thomas Northrop and Jason Bier were also selected in 2015 to receive the Problem Oriented Policing Award for their work with the Chronic Nuisance Premises Team. This team works with homeowners and landlords of premises having recurring police contact to correct problem behaviors. This team has seen an improvement in the neighborhoods they work with and fewer recurring problems.

The following are examples of calls for service handled by “B” shift officers in 2015.

On May 25th, officers responded to a report of an armed man making suicidal statements. Upon arrival, an adult female was located outside the home and reported that her 53 year old boyfriend was alone inside. The boyfriend was intoxicated and armed with a knife. He refused to come out and was making statements about wanting to kill himself. Response to this call required most of the B shift patrol units and additional assistance from the Street Crimes Unit. Officers approached the home and breached a window to deploy pepper ball and a Taser. The male was taken into custody without any injury to himself or officers. He was arrested for Resisting/Obstructing an Officer, Disorderly Conduct While Armed/Domestic Violence, and Violating a 72 hour No Contact Order.

On June 26th, stolen property was recovered at a local pawn shop. The property was reported stolen during multiple burglaries to the same residence. Officer Daniel Schoonover drafted and executed a search warrant with 2nd shift patrol units. The search warrant resulted in several people being removed from the home, including one from an attic crawlspace. Arrests were made for multiple inci-





dents and included charges of Burglary, Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, Resisting/Obstructing an Officer, Probation Violations, Child Neglect, Harboring a Felon, and several existing arrest warrants.

On December 3rd, officers responded to 100 N. Main St for a report of a bank robbery in progress. Witnesses called reporting a male had a shotgun and was demanding money. Patrol units and the Detective Bureau responded to the incident. Officers arriving on scene saw a male running from the area with a gun. They took the male into custody, secured the weapon, cleared the bank to ensure no other suspects were inside and collected statements from witnesses and victims. The adult male was arrested for Armed Robbery and Possession of a Firearm by a Felon.

While second shift tends to be one of the busiest and least tenured, the officers perform with a high level of professionalism and dedication. They continually serve this community with diligence and respect for the citizens while holding themselves to the highest standards of integrity.



*K9 Karo retired in September of 2015. Karo and his handler, Officer Glen Hageman, served as a team on B shift for seven years.*

## PATROL SHIFT “C”

Officers working third shift patrol are on duty from 10:30 p.m. to 7:00 a.m. The shift consists of 17 Patrol Officers, 3 Records Clerks, and K9 Hardy. The C shift team is led by Lieutenant Charles Aagaard and Sergeants Aaron Dammen, Aaron Ellis, and Josh Norem.

While most people are sleeping, a dedicated group of men and women patrol the streets of Janesville to help provide a safe environment to live in. Many of the calls for service that C shift responds to involve people who are under the influence of alcohol or drugs. Because of this, officers assigned to C shift are often faced with unpredictable behavior, and need to remain especially vigilant to situations that can quickly turn violent. C shift officers typically answer calls for service that include burglaries, robberies, domestic disputes, disturbances (fighting, battery, etc.), and sexual assault.

Officers assigned to the shift often proactively locate and arrest subjects who are driving under the influence of drugs and/or alcohol. Often those arrested are repeat offenders, and we make it a priority to remove these violators from the roadways.

Following are some of the most notable incidents handled by “C” shift officers during 2015:

- January 22, 2015 - Officer Mahaffey recovered multiple handguns, cocaine and marijuana during a traffic stop.
- January 28, 2015 - A vehicle was located that was involved in an armed robbery. The operator fled from Officers Welte and Mikkelsen. Officer Vitaoli deployed a tire deflation device which disabled

the suspect vehicle. All 3 suspects were safely taken into custody, and the weapon used in the robbery was recovered.

- March 17, 2015 - Officers Schmall and Welte discovered a marijuana grow operation at a residence on the city's south side. Marijuana plants in various stages of growth were recovered, as well as the equipment used in the indoor operation.
- June of 2015 - Officer Biddick gathered information of a prostitution ring operating in Janesville. The suspected organizer of the commercial sex operation was known to carry a firearm.
- July 27, 2015 - Officer Rocha responded to a robbery at the Rider's Inn and made contact with the 74 year old victim. The victim was approached and asked for money, pushed to the ground and had his wallet stolen from him. The suspect was located and arrested by the detective bureau.
- September of 2015 - C shift officers responded to two heroin overdoses with victims in their late 20's. One of the two victims survived.
- September 22, 2015 - Officers Roche and Biddick observed a subject acting suspiciously near a residence in the 1400 block of E. Racine. The officers decided to watch the suspect, who later entered the residence and committed a burglary. The suspect was captured and arrested for Burglary.
- October 11, 2015 - Officer Katzenmeyer arrived in the 00 block of N. Washington on a disturbance call. When he stepped out of his squad, he observed a subject armed with a knife quickly approaching him. Officer Katzenmeyer diffused the situation quickly, and was able to get the subject to drop the knife.
- November 15, 2015 - Janesville Police assisted the Milton Police Department and Rock County Sheriff's Office with a stabbing investigation in Milton. Janesville officers apprehended both suspects at different locations and located the witness and suspect vehicles. Mario and Michael Lopez were arrested and charged with being a party to attempted 1st degree intentional homicide.



*Standing from L to R: Records Clerk Julie Klusmeyer, Ofc. Shawn Welte, Ofc. Carmen Roche, Sgt. Aaron Ellis, Sgt. Josh Norem, Ofc. Scott Katzenmeyer, Sgt. Aaron Dammen, Officers Corey Matulle, Jason Bier, Scott Peterson, Mario Vitaoli, Benito Rocha, Craig Klementz, Todd Radloff, Dan Hanson, Justin Popovich, Karl Mikkelsen, David Reints, Alex Wasemiller, Joe Sanovich, Rebecca Schmall, Lt. Charles Aagaard, Ofc. Benjamin Biddick, and Records Clerk Kristen Lee.  
Kneeling: Ofc. Shaun Mahaffey and K9 Hardy*



## TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT

The Janesville Police Department prides itself in taking a proactive approach to improving safety in the community. Traffic enforcement not only reduces crashes that result in injuries and property damage, it frequently results in arrests for criminal violations involving weapons and drugs. In 2010, the department began using BadgerTracs to issue traffic citations, warnings, accidents and municipal citations. BadgerTracs is a computerized program that allows officers to complete traffic citations and accidents more efficiently, leaving more officer time on patrol instead of doing paperwork. The following chart details traffic citations for the past five years.

TRAFFIC CITATIONS					
VIOLATION DESCRIPTION	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Alcohol Related Violations					
Blood Alcohol Concentration	291	299	215	256	221
Intoxicants in Vehicle - Juvenile	2	3	1	0	1
Intoxicants in Vehicle - Operator	27	34	24	24	29
Intoxicants in Vehicle - Passenger	14	13	15	20	20
Operate While Intoxicated	343	367	278	338	338
OWI - Causing Injury	10	8	9	7	8
OWI - Controlled Sub	7	12	8	15	30
Underage Alcohol Operation	6	2	4	2	4
Attempt Elude Officer	17	14	9	12	12
Backing Violation	30	31	40	37	49
Child Safety Restraint	48	49	43	44	24
Deviate From Traffic Lane	54	45	69	65	75
Driving Against Traffic	23	12	21	17	23
Failure Fasten Seatbelt	2,535	1,801	1,170	1,076	745
Failure Give Signal	5	2	5	2	1
Failure Obey Sign/Signal	313	373	253	310	249
Failure Report Accident	133	111	111	117	125
Failure Stop For School Bus	8	3	9	6	12
Failure Yield Right of Way	229	221	257	283	261
Following Too Closely	126	119	152	109	139
Improper Brakes	2	1	2	0	5
Improper Equipment	65	137	77	92	61
Improper License Plates	253	243	227	216	166
Improper Muffler	70	115	93	84	83
Improper or No Lights	15	12	29	15	20
Inattentive Driving	154	142	160	191	198
License Restriction Violation	51	43	44	52	48
Miscellaneous	72	61	46	57	67
Operate After Revocation	518	447	459	474	401
Operate w/o Cycle Endorsement	13	12	29	16	9
Operate w/o Drivers License	350	370	352	399	342

TRAFFIC CITATIONS						
VIOLATION DESCRIPTION	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	
Operate w/o Insurance	2,344	2,101	1,822	2,065	1,681	
Operate w/o Proof of Insurance	336	457	214	224	344	
Operate with Suspended DL	1,129	1,319	1,226	1,320	1,137	
Parking on Highway	1	2	0	3	4	
Passing Violation	7	13	18	14	15	
Permit Unauthorized Person to Drive	9	8	5	6	7	
Racing	10	22	11	14	23	
Reckless Driving	37	33	34	27	38	
Riding Illegally	7	2	4	0	6	
Speed Too Fast For Conditions	42	49	83	78	63	
Speed Unreasonable/Imprudent	25	43	35	55	73	
Speeding	594	492	378	422	505	
Turn Violation	40	33	47	40	48	
Unnecessary Noise	19	4	5	10	7	
Unregistered Vehicle	464	467	457	503	435	
<b>TOTAL TRAFFIC CITATIONS</b>	<b>10,848</b>	<b>10,147</b>	<b>8,550</b>	<b>9,117</b>	<b>8,152</b>	

## TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS

The State of Wisconsin requires completion and submission of traffic accident reports for certain types of crashes. A “reportable accident” is defined as an occurrence that originates or terminates on a traffic way, which involves at least one motor vehicle in transport, and any of the following: injury or fatality of a person, damage to any one vehicle or one person’s property, to the extent of \$1,000 or more, or damage to government-owned property to the extent of \$200 or more. Reportable traffic accidents decreased 2% in 2015 compared to 2014. Injury accidents increased 21% while Hit and Run accidents decreased 8%. There were two fatality traffic accidents in 2015.

TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	Average
Total Reportable Accidents	1,385	1,328	1,515	1,563	1,536	<b>1,465</b>
Accidents Involving...						
Injury	309	324	320	309	375	<b>327</b>
Fatality	3	1	1	0	2	<b>1</b>
Hit & Run	267	248	267	288	264	<b>267</b>



## CHRONIC NUISANCE PREMISES

The Chronic Nuisance Premises Team was established in August of 2014 to better combat nuisance premises. The goal of the team is to educate property owners, prevent future problems, work with the impacted community, and create safer neighborhoods by identifying and resolving nuisance premises.

The officers on the team work together with Neighborhood and Community Services, neighborhood groups, landlords, and problem tenants to resolve issues at nuisance premises. Team members are responsible for identifying nuisance premises, reviewing calls for service, reviewing reports, and drafting warning letters and notices. If an abatement process is initiated for a problem residence or business, team members meet with the landlords or property owners. During the abatement meeting, the problem or problem tenants at the location are identified and discussed. The officers offer assistance to the property owner and establish a plan to rectify the problem.

At the end of 2015, the Chronic Nuisance Premises Team was working with property owners of 29 nuisance premises in the city. In all cases, the property owner had been notified of the nuisance activities that had occurred. The team continues to evaluate each location.

Additionally, 2015 was the first time since the teams creation that a property owner had to be cited for non-compliance. The team takes pride in the fact that in most situations, the team and the property owners are able to come to a resolution and address the identified concerns without a citation being issued.

TEAM MEMBERS
Sergeant Joshua Norem
Officer Jason Bier
Officer Alex Erlien
Officer Thomas Northrop
Officer Brad Rau
Officer Carmen Roche

## SMALL NEIGHBORHOOD GROUPS

In the fall of 2014, the Janesville Police Department created an 8 point plan to build partnerships in the 4th Ward between citizens and police. The plan included the development of small neighborhood groups. It was determined a Sergeant would provide supervisory oversight to the initiative, and coordinate efforts between patrol, Street Crimes Unit, chronic nuisance team, gang unit, and Probation and Parole. The department and the area officers met with the groups to discuss concerns in their neighborhoods. The department identified failed street lights and coordinated with City of Janesville Public Works and Alliant to have those replaced. Officers also made note of trees that were obstructing lights in the neighborhood and worked with Public Works in getting those trimmed.

During the summer of 2015, the department hosted five neighborhood cookouts in an effort to bring together citizens and the officers that serve their neighborhood. Officers grilled hotdogs, played games, and mingled with neighbors of the 4th Ward. With a grant from the Janesville Foundation, the police department purchased an enclosed trailer to house and transport the equipment necessary for these events. The feedback after each event was very positive and additional cookouts are planned for 2016.

The Police Department continues to work with the 4th Ward Committee, encourages area officers to walk the neighborhood and meet with citizens, and address quality of life issues. The department has deployed foot patrols, bike patrols, and motorcycle officers to the area.



## DOMESTIC VIOLENCE INTERVENTION TEAM

In 2010 the Janesville Police Department created a team of officers to assist victims of domestic violence. The team became known as the Domestic Violence Intervention Team (DVI). The DVI team is represented by three patrol supervisors and nine officers covering all three patrol shifts. The DVI officers contact victims of domestic violence and offer them services. Services range from assistance with obtaining a restraining order to temporary housing. The goal of each contact is to reduce the likelihood of future victimization. Since the inception of the team, the DVI officers have conducted follow up contact with approximately 3,000 victims of domestic violence. DVI officers also assist with domestic violence investigations at the direction of the District Attorney's Office.

The DVI team works in cooperation with the YWCA, District Attorney's Office, and miscellaneous private and public entities. The 2015 goals for the DVI team were as follows:

- reduce domestic violence incidents by 5% over a 5 year period,
- remove guns from domestic violence violators,
- research and evaluate offender services,
- and target repeat offenders.

In 2015 members of the DVI team attended "Domestic Violence Investigation Best Practices", sponsored by the Department of Justice. In October, the team participated in the 13th National Family Violence Apprehension Detail. 2,631 law enforcement agencies participated in the nationwide detail. The team successfully located several suspects with outstanding domestic violence related charges. Officers from the DVI team also took part in the YWCA's "Walk a Mile in Her Shoes" event and its Domestic Violence Candlelight Vigil.

Sergeant Anne Brophy, the founding supervisor of the DVI team, retired from the Janesville Police Department in June of 2015. Sgt. Brophy's experience and dedication to the DVI team has been greatly missed.



*Sergeant Brian Vaughn helps lead the 2015 YWCA Walk a Mile in Her Shoes event.*

### D.V.I. TEAM MEMBERS

Sergeant Brian Vaughn
Sergeant Aaron Dammen
Sergeant Benjamin Thompson
Officer Erin Betley
Officer Erin Briggs
Officer Josh Johnson
Officer Paul McBride
Officer Karl Mikkelsen
Officer Amber Spade
Officer Denise Stutika
Officer Laurie Valley
Officer Shawn Welte





## GANG ABATEMENT TEAM

The mission of the Gang Abatement Team is to reduce the impact of criminal street gangs and outlaw motorcycle gangs and their unlawful behavior upon the citizens of Janesville by problem solving and working in cooperation with other local agencies. Several new initiatives the team focused on in 2015 include home visits with agents from the Wisconsin Department of Corrections with gang members, working with the Domestic Violence Intervention Team to help eliminate teen violence, educating teens and juvenile diversion officials on the human trafficking epidemic, and continuing our partnership with local alcohol establishments to ensure the safety of patrons and staff at concert events.

In order for the Janesville Police Department to effectively suppress, interrupt, deter, and successfully prosecute criminal gang activity, the following objectives need to be achieved.

- Identify and document specific subjects at dates and times wearing gang colors, displaying gang tattoos, and claiming affiliation to a particular gang.
- Interrupt, impede, and prevent planned criminal acts by gangs.
- Build strong cases and make arrests on known criminal gang members.
- Develop street intelligence on criminal gang activity, acts of violence between rival gangs, and threats to law enforcement or citizens.
- Actively partner with community members and support services in order to provide legitimate and valued alternatives to criminal gang members and those considering membership.

The team continues to work towards its goal by educating the community to better recognize gang activity and by deterring youth from becoming involved in the gang lifestyle. Additionally, the team continues to reach out to our stakeholders in Janesville in order to monitor gang related activities, solicit ideas to discourage unlawful conduct by known gang members, and to share information with partner agencies on recent trends in gang activity. These relationships are fostered by the monthly gang information meetings hosted by the Janesville Police Department Gang Abatement Team which include partners from neighboring law enforcement agencies, Probation and Parole, Janesville School District employees, Rock County District Attorney's Office, local FBI agents, and Rock County Juvenile Diversion.

GANG ABATEMENT TEAM		
Sergeant Michael Blaser, Jr.	Officer Benjamin Biddick	Officer Benito Rocha
Sergeant Aaron Ellis	Officer Alex Erlien	Officer Daniel Schoonover
Sergeant Chad Pearson	Officer Jimmy Holford, III	Officer Drew Severson
Officer Thomas Bechen	Officer Robert Perkins, II	Officer Jeffrey Winiarski
Officer Erin Betley	Officer Bradley Rau	Officer Chad Woodman

## HONOR GUARD

The Janesville Police Department's Honor Guard represents the police department, and in turn the community, by providing a visible presence at significant events, such as funerals, parades, and memorial ceremonies. The twelve member unit consists of Janesville police officers from all three shifts. The officers received training from members of the Law Enforcement Memorial Association most recently in 2012. The Janesville Police Department Honor Guard is trained in the U.S. Army "Old Guard" methods. The Old Guard performs burials in Arlington National Cemetery and guards the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier.

2015 was a busy year for the Honor Guard. The unit represented the department at a variety of functions such as the Memorial and Labor Day Parades as well as a variety of other public appearances. In November of 2015, the Honor Guard assisted in the funeral services for McFarland Police Officer Ryan Copeland. Officer Copeland was killed in a car accident while on duty. Our team was proud to assist in paying final respects to Officer Copeland.



Being present at current or retired police officers' funerals is the highest honor for members of the Honor Guard. Depending on the family's wishes, the Honor Guard will post the colors at the ceremony, fold and present the flag, act as pallbearers and casket guards, and perform the traditional firing party, the 21 gun salute.

The Janesville Police Department's Honor Guard Unit proudly represents their fellow police officers, and as importantly, their profession.

HONOR GUARD MEMBERS		
Sergeant Charles Aagaard	Officer Todd Schumann	Officer Shawn Welte
Sergeant Dean Sukus	Officer Chad Sullivan	Officer Nicholas Drout
Sergeant Aaron Ellis	Officer Laurie Valley	Officer Jennifer Reed
Sergeant Mark Ratzlaff	Officer Daniel Hanson	Officer Karl Mikkelsen



## K-9 UNIT

In 2015, the Janesville Police Department K9 Unit saw the end of one K9's career and the beginning of another. K9 Karo was forced to retire in October of 2015 due to a health condition. K9 Karo and Officer Hageman had been partnered together since May of 2008. Sadly, Karo passed away in January of 2016. With the retirement of K9 Karo, Officer Drew Severson was selected as the next K9 officer. He and his new partner, K9 Fred, began their tour of duty together in November of 2015. K9 Fred is a hybrid dog of Belgian Malinois and German Shepard. Officer Severson and K9 Fred received six weeks of training at Shallow Creek Kennels in Sharpsville, PA and are now assigned to second shift patrol. Officer Shaun Mahaffey and K9 Hardy form the department's other K9 team. They have been teamed together since October of 2007 and are currently assigned to C shift patrol.

Both K9 teams are certified through the North American Police Work Dog Association. Besides the yearly certification, the teams maintain an average of sixteen training hours per month and attend annual training sponsored by The Wisconsin Law Enforcement Canine Handler's Association (WLECHA). Both dogs maintain proficiencies in obedience, building searches, area searches for evidence, and tracking of suspects or lost people, and criminal apprehension.



*Officer Glen Hageman and K9 Karo at Karo's retirement ceremony on October 2, 2015*



*Officer Drew Severson and K9 Fred*

Throughout the year, Officer Mahaffey and Severson deploy their K9s for a variety of police related needs. In 2015, they deployed nearly 300 times for calls such as burglar alarms, robberies, drug sniffs, pursuits, and other general calls for service that have a high degree of risk for officers. For example, on June 26th a wanted person who had made threats to harm officers was found hiding in a crawl space below a residence and refused to come out. K9 Hardy was used to make the criminal apprehension and no officers were injured.

Both K9s are also certified in drug detection. They are able to recognize the odor of marijuana, cocaine, heroin, and methamphetamine. These abilities are used during the normal course of their work day on traffic stops and while assisting the Street Crimes Unit on search warrants, drug investigations and parcel interdictions. The Janesville Police Department K9 Unit also helps keep our schools drug free by conducting drug sniffs in schools all over Rock County.

The K9 Unit continues to be a valuable asset to both the police department and the community. The department greatly appreciates the community's support of this program.

## MOBILE FIELD FORCE TEAM

In 2012, the Janesville Police Department implemented a Mobile Field Force team, otherwise known as a crowd control unit. The purpose of this unit is to have specially trained and equipped personnel to deal with large groups of persons both lawfully assembled and illegally protesting. The Mobile Field Force team is comprised of fifteen officers and two supervisors.

The Janesville Police Department has one team consisting of fifteen members and two supervisors. The Rock County Sheriff's Office and Beloit Police Department each have a team of similar numbers. Each team is equipped and trained in the same way to ensure uniformity. All three organizations can combine their units to form one large regional platoon consisting of about forty-five personnel. This allows for the sharing of personnel and resources for a large scale event if the need were to arise. The Janesville Police Department has personnel and the ability to handle small, local events. The Regional Mobile Field Force team is available for call outs to civil disturbances, political events, sporting events, large scale traffic events, and potentially violent protests. The regional team trains twice a year with all participating agencies.



***The Regional Mobile Field Force team trained at the Rock County Fairgrounds. Members of the Janesville Police Explorer Post 500 volunteered to act as rioters for the training.***

In recent years, our country has seen large peaceful rallies and some that have turned violent. Meanwhile, our own state has seen large political events including the protests at the state capitol and local presidential rallies. The use of multi-jurisdictional units ensures we are prepared to handle any event that may arise while lessening the burden of staffing a large event on one agency alone.

### MOBILE FIELD FORCE TEAM MEMBERS

Sergeant Charles Aagaard	Officer Jason Horton	Officer Benito Rocha
Sergeant Dean Sukus	Officer Scott Katzenmeyer	Officer Carmen Roche
Sergeant Benjamin Thompson	Officer Shaun Mahaffey	Officer Joseph Sanovich
Detective Kyle Austin	Officer Thomas Northrop	Officer Edward VanFossen
Officer Benjamin Biddick	Officer Justin Popovich	Officer Mario Vitaioli
Officer Jason Bier	Officer Jennifer Reed	



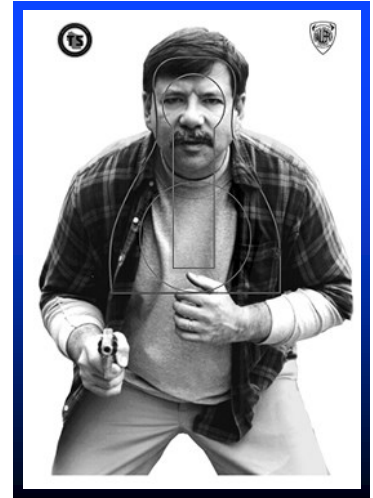


## RANGE AND FIREARMS TRAINING

The Janesville Police Department firearms range was very active in 2015. The goal of the firearms training program is to conduct realistic, relevant training to enhance officer and community safety. Officers Sean Jauch, Shane Punzel, and Scott Katzenmeyer are the primary range instructors for the department. Officer Joe Sanovich replaced Officer Punzel as range officer when Officer Punzel was promoted to a school resource officer in the fall of 2015.

The range officers are responsible for training all other officers in weapon maintenance, firearm tactical skills, and use-of-force decision making. Several of the instructors are also certified armorers, which allows the department to repair firearms without having to send them to a manufacturer. The range officers inspect all department issued handguns and maintain department owned rifles quarterly.

Officers were required to shoot two qualification courses with their duty handgun and patrol rifle and one qualification course with their off duty firearm. Range instructors provided bi-monthly open range days throughout the year for officers to use the range facilities for additional self initiated training. Near the end of 2014 the department switched duty handgun calibers from 40 cal to 9mm. The majority of JPD Officers now carry Smith and Wesson M&P 9mm duty pistols.



*Target used during range training*

During 2015, the range instructors facilitated a bounding over-watch/active shooter response live fire exercise for the entire department. This built on the active shooter training the department has conducted for many years. A low light force-on-force training was also implemented for all officers to sharpen tactics and train for low light critical incident response.

In September of 2015, the department hosted a two-day rifle and handgun training course by Performance on Demand, a professional training group. Two Janesville officers attended the training along with officers from numerous other agencies. The range is currently expanded to a maximum length of just over 250 yards, which provides an excellent facility for specialty training. The classroom roof was replaced to ensure that it will be able to be used for range training for many years to come.



*Officer Jeremy Wiley trains at the range.*

Some of the other activities that took place at the range in 2015 include SWAT training and testing, mobile field force training, honor guard rifle training, department in-service, Explorer Post 500 training, and retired officer conceal carry weapon qualifications. Outside agencies are also able to rent the range. The VFW utilized the range for its honor guard training as did Blackhawk Technical College for its recruit training. Many local law enforcement agencies rent the range regularly.



## SPECIAL WEAPONS AND TACTICS TEAM



The Janesville Police Department S.W.A.T. team is trained and prepared to handle a variety of high risk incidents for the City of Janesville including hostage situations, armed barricaded suspect incidents, active shooter situations, the service of high-risk search warrants, and crowd control.

In 2015, S.W.A.T. team members trained a minimum of 96 hours in specialized weapons and tactics. The team dedicates two days a year for firearms qualification to maintain rifle and handgun accuracy. Team members train using drills and scenarios for open

field searches, vehicle assaults, and bounding over-watch. The team creates realistic environments and situations for their trainings.

The S.W.A.T. officers also train in the use of less-lethal crowd control munitions. Although these are not generally considered fatal rounds, anything fired from a gun has the potential to be deadly. S.W.A.T. officers are trained to use these weapons in ways that minimize the risk of death or serious injury. Some of these less-lethal munitions include pepper ball rounds and tear gas canisters. These items cause a burning sensation in the eyes and nose and will incapacitate most people without causing permanent harm.

An important component to the S.W.A.T. team is the Crisis Negotiation team. These officers are specially trained to communicate and defuse situations involving individuals who are in crisis. The team members often utilize their skills during patrol incidents and successfully resolve the issue without having to escalate the incident to a full scale S.W.A.T. operation.

In 2015, the team sent members to Playas, New Mexico for Preparation and Response to Suicide Bomber Incidents (PRSBI). The training, which was developed by the Department of Homeland Security in response to the 9/11 attacks, is federally funded and open to law enforcement, fire, and emergency services personnel. Participants in the training observed actual detonations of suicide device designs and received instruction in threat tactics unique to suicide bombing scenarios and appropriate, effective countermeasures. Many member of the team attended the training in years past. With changes to the curriculum and new team members, the entire team will be sent to the training over the next year. The skills learned are brought back and passed onto the patrol officers.



*An example of a training scenario at the Playas Training Center in New Mexico*

Five members of the team also attended the Baker Ballistic Shield Instructor course in 2015. The Janesville Police Department hosted the training in cooperation with private businesses. The SWAT members were able to attend the training for free and two ballistic shields were donated to the de-



partment for hosting the training. Following the training, all officers on second shift were trained in the use and deployment of the shields. The remainder of the department will be trained in 2016. The shields provide the officers with another tool to protect the public and themselves when needed.

During 2015, the City Council approved funding for the S.W.A.T. Team to purchase needed equipment. The equipment includes proactive hearing protection and integrated communication devices. The device allows operators to communicate in very loud environments and still protect their hearing. Another piece of equipment approved for purchase were suppressors for rifles, which offer hearing protection to innocent citizens in or around an environment where operators may have to fire their rifles. Future purchases will include night vision, which will allow the team to operate more effectively and efficiently at night.

Several founding members retired from the team in 2015. After 17 years of service, Officer Richard Mussey retired as an Assistant Team Leader, Detective Steven Williams retired as a Team Leader, and Deputy Chief Holford Jr. retired as Team Commander. The department appreciates their service and contributions to the community, department and the team. Officers Corey Matulle, Benjamin Fuhrmann, and Jeffrey Winiarski were selected to fill the vacancies.



*The Janesville Police Department SWAT Team  
(June 2015)*

The community of Janesville can be confident in the abilities of their Special Weapons and Tactics team. The officers on the team are well trained and equipped. They are experienced, disciplined and believe in their primary goal, to save lives.

S.W.A.T. MEMBERS		
Sergeant Michael Blaser Jr.	Officer Jimmy Holford III	Officer Matthew Schieve
Sergeant Aaron Dammen	Officer Sean Jauch	Officer Mark Standish
Sergeant Joshua Norem	Officer Corey Matulle	Officer Justin Stubbendick
Sergeant Mark Ratzlaff	Officer Timothy O'Leary	Detective Dale Stutika
Detective Chris Buescher	Officer Kevin Olin	Officer Shawn Welte
Officer Benjamin Fuhrmann	Officer Robert Perkins II	Officer Jeffrey Winiarski
Officer Eric Grahn	Officer Shane Punzel	Officer Chad Woodman
S.W.A.T. NEGOTIATORS		
Officer Erin Betley	Officer Erin Briggs	Officer Denise Stutika
Officer Benjamin Biddick	Officer Joel Melton	Officer Mario Vitaoli

## INVESTIGATION DIVISION

The Investigation Division is supervised by a lieutenant and is comprised of three bureaus: the Detective Bureau, Identification Bureau and Street Crimes Unit. The bureaus work together to investigate a variety of crimes against people and property including arson, burglary, robbery, sexual assaults, major thefts, and homicides. The Street Crimes Unit focuses on drug and gang investigations. In 2015, 661 cases were assigned to the Detective Bureau.

The Detective Bureau consists of the following members: Lieutenant Keith Lawver; Detectives Erik Goth, Dennis LeCaptain, Mark Johnson, Steve Williams, Chris Buescher, Dale Stutika and Kyle Austin; Identification Officers Ed VanFossen and Jeff Jacoby; and Records Clerk Christine Braskamp.

### HIGH PROFILE CASES

#### HOME INVASION

On January 2, 2015 Janesville Police investigated a home invasion robbery at 308 S. Franklin St. Three suspects entered the home while the residents were watching television. The suspects struck one of the residents with a baseball bat causing substantial injuries. The suspects took cash from the victim's wallet and left in his car. The car was recovered a few miles away. Several officers and detectives investigated this incident. Over the next week, the three suspects were located and arrested for substantial battery, armed robbery and financial card crimes.



#### ROBBERY

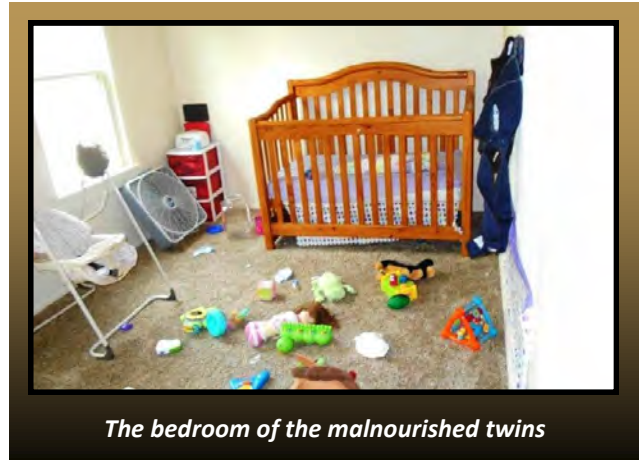
On April 10, 2015 at 3:38 pm officers and detectives responded to the Educational Employees Credit Union located at 2330 Kennedy Rd. for a robbery. Employees at the credit union stated a man in a black mask came into the bank, robbed them and then fled on a bicycle. Officers and detectives were able to obtain video footage of the suspect from several businesses in the area. Detective Buescher sent out an alert to law enforcement agencies in the Midwest and was able to connect the robbery to a series of bank robberies that were occurring in the Green Bay area. The robbery suspect, who lived in Stevens Point, was arrested for the robbery. The case is being prosecuted federally.





## CHILD NEGLECT

On July 10, 2015 Janesville officers responded to a child neglect incident. During the investigation, officers discovered 11 month old twins who were severely malnourished. Detective Mark Johnson determined the twins weighed the same amount at 11 months old as they did at their 2 month checkup. The mother had not taken the children to the doctor during that time span. The doctor's examination showed the twins were in this condition because of "lack of food." The mother was arrested for two counts of child neglect causing harm. The case is still active in the court system.



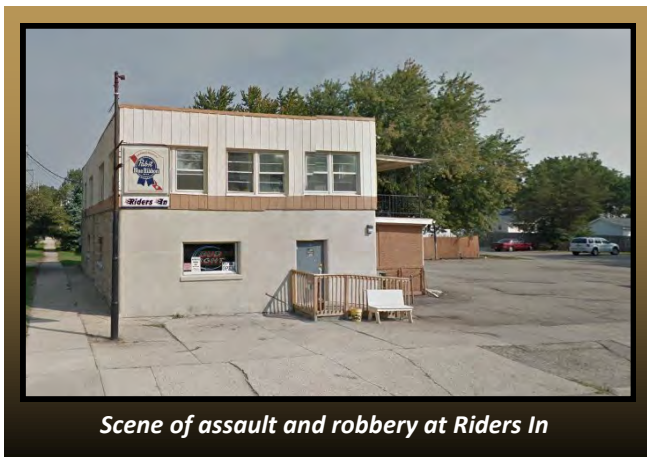
*The bedroom of the malnourished twins*

## EMBEZZLEMENT

On July 20, 2015 officials from the School District of Janesville reported an embezzlement involving the banker at Craig High School. Close to \$300,00 in funds were missing from as many as 140 school accounts. The banker, who had sole control of the accounts, maintained two sets of books she would manipulate to cover her crimes. She embezzled the funds starting in 2006. Detective Buescher worked many months pouring over thousands of documents to track the stolen funds. In the end, the banker was arrested for embezzlement, fraud and forgery. The case has not come to a conclusion in the courts.

## ROBBERY

On July 27, 2015 officers responded to Riders In Bar for an assault and robbery. An elderly man was in the tavern and decided to leave. He was approached by the suspect who had been in the tavern earlier. The suspect asked the victim for money and when the victim refused, the suspect tackled him and stole his wallet. The suspect fled the area in a vehicle. Detective Dale Stutika obtained the tavern's video surveillance footage and interviewed witnesses. He was able to identify and arrest the suspect for robbery and aggravated battery to an elderly person. He was sentenced to 3 years in prison and 5 years of extended supervision.



*Scene of assault and robbery at Riders In*



## IDENTIFICATION BUREAU

Identification officers respond to many crime scenes for evidence collection and photography. They are also responsible for fingerprint comparison, assisting with search warrants, and maintaining the evidence room. 2015 was an active year in which the Identification Bureau worked with Patrol and Investigations on numerous drug cases, burglaries, death scenes, and attempted homicides.

During 2015, the ID Bureau had several matches of fingerprints to crimes verified by the Automated Fingerprint Identification System (AFIS). The ID officers were also able to match fingerprints in-house to resolve several cases. Burglaries, robberies, felony thefts, and obstructing cases were all resolved due to fingerprint development and identification.

Law enforcement agencies statewide began collecting DNA upon arrest for certain violent offenses in 2015. The I.D. Bureau worked with staff at the Department of Justice to develop a procedure and directions for this new protocol. It is believed this will soon result in a large increase of cases solved by DNA evidence.



## STREET CRIMES UNIT

The purpose of the Street Crimes Unit (SCU) is to conduct investigations related to drug crime and gang activity in and around the City of Janesville. Additionally, SCU assists department officers and other law enforcement agencies with criminal investigations. The unit is composed of one sergeant and six officers. Officers are selected to serve three to five year terms in the unit. SCU officer Benjamin Thompson was promoted to Sergeant in June of 2015 and Officer Drew Severson was selected to serve as K-9 officer in October of 2015. Officer Jennifer Reed completed her time in the unit at the end of 2015. She was awarded a Chief's Commendation for her dedication and exemplary service while in the unit. Officers Justin Stubbendick, Glen Hageman, and Eric Grahn were selected to fill these vacancies.

The SCU officers receive specific training on controlled substance investigations and gang activity that allows for specialized unit efforts. These efforts, highlighted below, primarily focus on interdicting the flow of illegal drugs into the City of Janesville before it negatively impacts our neighborhoods.

### HEROIN OBJECTIVE - D.R.O.P.

Heroin continues to be a threat to the Janesville community. Apart from being a connecting factor to other criminal behaviors such as theft, burglary, and robbery, it is the cause of an increasing amount of overdoses. The name of the program, D.R.O.P., stands for Death, Rehab, or Prison. Although it may sound harsh, these are the most likely outcomes for heroin abusers. Officer Brian Foster, a former SCU officer, piloted the program in the summer of 2014. Officer Chad Woodman took over the program in September of 2015 when Officer Foster returned to his assignment as school liaison officer.





The program's goal is to assist addicts in finding treatment options to help them stop the use of heroin. Since June of 2014, the program has directly impacted 50 victims of heroin abuse. Thirty individuals were assisted in 2015 with differing levels of need. Twenty-five individuals overdosed on heroin in 2015 compared to 35 in 2014. Four overdoses in 2015 and five in 2014 were fatal. This downward trend is hopeful.

Officer Woodman continued to strengthen community ties with treatment providers, halfway houses and several 12 step programs. These community partners are essential to the success of the program. Officer Woodman also presented to businesses, law enforcement, and schools educating the public of the department's commitment to end a very serious and concerning heroin epidemic.

### **PRESCRIPTION DRUG EFFORT**

"Rx Alert" was created in 2010 and continued to expand in 2015. Rx Alert is a cooperative effort to increase communication between the Janesville Police Department, health care providers, and pharmacies in Janesville. The department reports prescription drug offenses directly to the pharmacies and health care providers. In addition, they are notified of citizens who report lost or stolen medications to help prevent prescription fraud. The goal of Rx Alert stresses greater communication and information sharing to reduce prescription drug violations.

### **PARCEL INTERDICTION**

The Street Crimes Unit routinely conducts parcel interdictions. The goal of conducting parcel interdictions is to stop illegal drugs from arriving in our community through the use of mail. SCU officers and a K-9 unit inspect 1,000 to 2,000 packages during each interdiction. If narcotics or other illegal substances are located, the package is either seized or a controlled delivery occurs and the receiving party is arrested.

In 2015, SCU worked jointly with the US Postal Inspectors to interdict packages. Three of the investigations were especially notable. One of the operations involved the seizure and arrest of two adults having shipments of methamphetamine sent to their motel room. Another operation seized eight pounds of marijuana in route to a residence. The last notable operation seized a large shipment of synthetic THC being shipped to a residence. All three investigations lead to the arrest of the suspects connected to the packages.



*Crack Cocaine seized during a search warrant*

### **COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT**

The Street Crimes Unit provides yearly training for numerous community organizations. Presentations are tailored to meet each organization's needs and audience. The presentations include various topics such as basic drug identification, signs and symptoms of people under the influence of narcotics, and recent drug trends. SCU also partners with the Janesville School District in giving presentations to students about illegal narcotics and the possible consequences of their use.

SCU ACTIVITY SUMMARY					
ACTIVITY	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Controlled Drug Buys	135	95	69	31	70
Drug Houses Impacted	45	34	44	25	37
Gang Related	31	13	9	15	9
Hours Assist Investigations	180	22	72	8	14
Hours Assist Patrol	107.5	91.75	52	27	23
Incidents Investigated	357	266	223	324	249
Informant Used	124	95	75	32	71
Joint Operation	13	15	7	10	13
Overdose Investigated	-	-	20	26	25
School Related	1	0	11	1	0
Suspects Arrested	248	231	177	293	260
Total Suspects	465	360	248	315	213
Total Value of Evidence Recovered	\$239,435	\$291,074	\$173,100	\$94,900	\$91,114
Vehicles Seized	5	10	3	3	3

SCU EVIDENCE RECOVERED						
EVIDENCE TYPE	2013		2014		2015	
	Amount	Value	Amount	Value	Amount	Value
Cocaine Base	105.5g	\$5,670	28.1g	\$960	85.1g	\$4,555
Ecstasy	6	\$70	0	0	7	\$120
Heroin	66.72g	\$12,510	336g	\$49,720	32.6g	\$4,600
Methamphetamine	0		0		23.8g	\$3,250
Psilocybin Mushroom	9.2g	\$40	0	0	0	\$0
Synthetic Cannabinoid	3,765.3g	\$100,219	20.1g	\$190	37.7g	\$375
THC (Marijuana)	5,770.22g	\$15,232	5810.9g	\$21,815	9448.4g	\$66,625
THC (Plants)	0	0	0	0	11	\$4,000
Prescription Pills	674	\$3,108	389.5	\$2,045	651.5	\$5,392
Currency		\$28,411		\$19,470		\$15,381
Guns	13	\$7,840	3	\$700	18	\$9,000
<b>TOTAL VALUE</b>		<b>\$173,100</b>		<b>\$94,900</b>		<b>\$113,298</b>



## SCU CHARGES AGAINST ARRESTED SUSPECTS

VIOLATION	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Assist Other Jurisdiction	11	26	13	51	43
Battery	0	0	2	6	4
Carry Concealed Weapon	2	2	2	3	1
Deliver Cocaine	25	15	15	10	8
Deliver Ecstasy	0	0	1	0	2
Deliver Heroin	10	16	26	5	26
Deliver THC (Marijuana)	37	31	22	15	19
Disorderly Conduct	4	8	4	10	0
Forgery	0	3	2	6	0
Deliver Imitation Substances	0	0	0	1	3
Maintain Drug Trafficking Place	65	56	72	18	18
Maintain Drug Trafficking Vehicle	11	9	20	8	4
Manufacture Marijuana	3	3	1	0	2
Possession Cocaine	3	8	1	8	4
Ordinance Violation	*	*	*	36	0
Operate While Intoxicated	*	*	*	20	11
Possession Drug Paraphernalia	74	89	87	84	66
Possession Ecstasy	2	1	1	1	0
Possession Heroin	3	10	6	8	11
Possession Prohibited Weapon	4	2	1	0	1
Possession THC (Marijuana)	42	44	36	50	25
Possession w/Intent to Deliver Cocaine	9	7	6	0	4
Possession w/Intent to Deliver Heroin	9	7	6	5	3
Possession w/Intent to Deliver THC	27	34	20	23	19
Prescription Drug Violations	27	34	32	35	30
Probation Hold/Probation Violation	20	21	16	29	11
Resist/Obstruct an Officer	9	27	10	21	12
Warrant/Bench Warrant	11	45	29	13	51
Other	36	43	35	46	50
<b>TOTAL CHARGES</b>	<b>444</b>	<b>541</b>	<b>466</b>	<b>512</b>	<b>428</b>

# RECORDS DIVISION

The Janesville Police Department Records Section is staffed 24 hours per day, 7 days a week by one part time and nine full-time records clerks. The Records Section is open to serve the public 7:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M. Monday through Friday. Records clerks answer most incoming calls to the department and accept bond and parking ticket payments at the police department lobby window.

Records clerks are responsible for entering dictated police reports, including all arrest information, into a records management system called Spillman. Minor incident reports initiated through the City of Janesville website are also entered into Spillman.

Complying with Wisconsin Public Records law is another major responsibility of the Records Section. Requests for copies of police documents by citizens, insurance companies, employers, and others consume considerable resources. In addition, clerks in the Records Section are responsible for entering arrest warrants, wanted persons, and stolen articles and vehicles into a nationwide database referred to as the National Crime Information Center. The exacting standards established for this data entry requires diligent attention to detail and an on-going system of validation.

The charts below show revenue from photocopies and parking tickets, and the break-down of parking tickets issued in 2015.

INCOME					
	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Photocopies	\$4,074	\$4,613	\$4,618	\$4,948	\$6,857
Parking Tickets	\$51,655	\$58,770	\$85,714	\$67,370	\$47,338
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$55,729</b>	<b>\$63,383</b>	<b>\$90,332</b>	<b>\$72,318</b>	<b>\$54,195</b>

PARKING TICKETS ISSUED							
TYPE OF TICKET	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015		
	Issued	Issued	Issued	Issued	Issued	Paid	% Paid
Over Time Limit	1,030	526	382	140	78	76	97%
Snow Removal	352	489	740	679	536	426	79%
Posted No Parking	580	824	602	500	444	298	67%
Leased Parking	13	16	3	1	2	2	100%
Handicapped	56	59	40	28	44	22	50%
All Other	792	641	717	601	433	299	69%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2,823</b>	<b>2,555</b>	<b>2,484</b>	<b>1,949</b>	<b>1,537</b>	<b>1,123</b>	<b>73%</b>



# COMMUNITY SERVICES DIVISION

## SCHOOL OFFICER PROGRAM

A police officer is currently assigned at each of the two area high schools and the three middle schools. This successful program continues to provide a positive link between the education system and law enforcement while increasing school safety. Each officer serves many functions within the school including educational assistant, referral agent, listener/counselor for students, parents, and staff, and ultimately law enforcement officer. The officers each operate as a mobile unit of the police department and are properly equipped to fully perform their duties away from the department. Each school officer is assigned a squad, with a laptop, which they drive to school each day. When school is not in session, the officers perform regular duties at the department and assist Patrol and Investigations.

The following chart summarizes the School Resource Officer activity at Edison, Franklin, and Marshall Middle Schools.

MIDDLE SCHOOLS	SCHOOL YEAR				
ACTIVITY	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15
Project Northland Classes (6 <sup>th</sup> Grade)	188	309	129	296	0
Project Northland Classes (7 <sup>th</sup> Grade)	73	254	74	0	0
Other Middle School Presentations	90	75	65	168	169
Civic Presentations	19	10	16	34	37
4 <sup>th</sup> Grade Classes	76	82	95	117	89
Gun Safety K-1	43	52	20	23	22
Counseling Sessions	215	139	176	351	453
Staff Meetings	179	155	118	221	317
Incident Reports	173	155	147	269	211
Arrests	148	156	144	250	166
Police No Report	160	100	116	178	363
Follow-Up Investigations	37	27	31	62	31



### COMMUNITY SERVICES

*From left: Officers Rick Mussey, Kevin Olin, Sgt. Brian Donohoue, Officers Scott Wasemiller, Tom Lemery, and Shane Punzel. Not pictured: Officers Denise Stutika and Brian Foster*



The following charts summarize the Police School Liaison Officer activity at Craig and Parker High Schools.

<b>CRAIG HIGH SCHOOL</b>		<b>SCHOOL YEAR</b>			
<b>ACTIVITY</b>	<b>2010-11</b>	<b>2011-12</b>	<b>2012-13</b>	<b>2013-14</b>	<b>2014-15</b>
Classroom Presentations	31	39	35	45	38
Outside Presentations	3	0	0	0	0
Administrative Meetings	66	91	65	47	70
Conferences with Students	802	889	795	772	748
School Events Attended	64	63	57	51	45
Incident Reports	120	115	134	102	99
Follow-Up Investigations	16	10	17	14	22
Arrests Made	146	153	185	128	112
Parking Tickets Issued	27	183	164	103	144

<b>PARKER HIGH SCHOOL</b>		<b>SCHOOL YEAR</b>			
<b>ACTIVITY</b>	<b>2010-11</b>	<b>2011-12</b>	<b>2012-13</b>	<b>2013-14</b>	<b>2014-15*</b>
Classroom Presentations	32	23	16	11	20
Outside Presentations	14	9	3	5	7
Administrative Meetings	38	36	36	40	38
Conferences with Students	570	548	689	588	598
School Events Attended	14	14	10	11	12
Incident Reports	176	179	216	198	192
Follow-Up Investigations	1	3	11	8	6
Arrests Made	237	296	272	267	268
Parking Tickets Issued	122	89	85	70	92

*\*2014-15 activities unavailable. Average of past four school years used.*



*Three school officers retired during 2015 including Tom Lemery (left) and Scott Wasemiller (right). Officer Lemery served at Craig High School for 20 years while Officer Wasemiller was at Parker High School for 15 years. Officer Rick Mussey also retired after working at Edison Middle School for 15 years.*





## COMMUNITY CRIME PREVENTION

The focus of the department's crime prevention unit is reducing crime and victimization in the community through education and safety awareness. During 2015, the department presented over 100 training sessions covering the following topics.

- Threat Assessment
- Conflict Resolution
- Workplace Safety
- Safe Sleep for Infants
- Identity Theft/Fraud Prevention
- S.A.F.E. Classes
- School Safety
- Shoplifting/Retail Theft Prevention



## SHOP WITH A COP

On December 9th, 2015, the Janesville Police Department held its 6th "Shop with a Cop" event. Thanks to donations from Wal-Mart, Chambers and Owen, and Crime Stoppers, fourteen elementary students were selected by the Janesville School District to shop with a police officer. Officers volunteered their time to come shop with the students. The students were able to spend \$271.50 on gifts for themselves and family members. The Janesville School District selects students to participate based mostly on the requirements of good attendance records and positive attitudes. Wal-Mart employees wrapped the gifts and supplied food and drinks for the families. This event allows for positive interactions between the officers and children and is a rewarding experience for all involved.



*Officer Carmen Roche poses for a picture with her student shopper.*



On August 4th, 2015, the 32nd annual National Night Out was hosted by the Janesville Police Department. National Night Out is an annual event celebrated by thousands of police departments nationwide the first Tuesday in August. The event, which took place on a beautiful evening, was attended by over 4,000 people and included free food, games, live music, and demonstrations. Numerous community groups had booths and provided information.

Many members of the police department were on hand to interact with citizens. Community groups and organizations had booths to hand out materials and answer citizen questions. New this year was live music by “Gary” the Band sponsored by Whiskey Ranch. Other major sponsors for the event included Brennan Steil S.C. and Wal-Mart.

Crime Stoppers hosted the 6th Annual Run Against Crime in conjunction with National Night Out. Over 80 runners participated in the 5K run. The funds raised from the race help Crime Stoppers pay tipsters for crime information that leads to an arrest.



*K9 Officer Glen Hageman and K9 Karo conduct a demonstration during National Night Out*



*Runners take off from the starting line at the 6th annual Run Against Crime*





## JANESVILLE AREA CRIME STOPPERS

During 2015, Janesville Area Crime Stoppers continued their mission by working together with the community and local law enforcement agencies to aid in solving crime. The organization purchased a new tip taking software program called P3Tips. P3Tips offers a mobile app that is free for Android and iPhone owners. Citizens can download the app and send anonymous crime tips to law enforcement in Rock County.



To submit a crime tip, citizens can:

- download the P3 Tips app,
- submit a web tip at the following websites,  
City of Janesville  
[www.ci.janesville.wi.us](http://www.ci.janesville.wi.us)  
Janesville Area Crime Stoppers  
[www.stopjanesvillecrime.com](http://www.stopjanesvillecrime.com)
- call the crime line twenty-four hours per day at (608) 756-3636, or
- click on the "Submit a Tip" icon on the Janesville Police Department Facebook page.

The Janesville Police Department also launched the "SAY SOMETHING" campaign in the Janesville School District to encourage the students to download the P3 tips app and SAY SOMETHING if they have crime information. During 2015, Crime Stoppers received 460 calls which led to 45 arrests, \$37,000 in property recovered and \$80,800 in drugs seized.

Another Crime Stoppers program that serves the area middle and high schools is QUICK 50. Students receive \$50.00 cash for information which leads to an arrest on school grounds for weapons, drugs, alcohol, or graffiti. Students can report violations to school resource officers, administrators, Web Tip, or by text message.

Janesville and Beloit Crime Stoppers continued to partner together to fund the "Wanted TV" in the

Rock County Courthouse. The TV is located near the jury assembly room where intake court is regularly held. Many people view the information on the TV which leads to new tips. The TV has also been used to display missing persons and important community reminders.

Lamar Outdoor Advertising assisted with the "Janesville's Most Wanted" program. This program has proven very successful in finding wanted criminals, missing persons, and runaways. Lamar also designed billboards to promote events such as National Night Out and the Bike Rodeo.

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**CRIME STOPPERS**

**This...**

**could be yours.**

**QUICK50**  
*It pays to keep your school safe.*  
The Quick 50 program is meant to help keep weapons and drugs out of the schools by offering a \$50.00 cash reward to students whose tip provides information that leads to an arrest.

**TAP THE APP**  
Download **P3 Tips** to submit secure & anonymous tips

**CALL 24/7**  
(608) 756-3636

**TALK TO SOMEONE**  
Contact an administrator or school officer

Janesville Area Crime Stoppers is a non-profit organization. In 2015, 2 fundraisers were held including the Annual Crime Stoppers Golf Outing, and the Run Against Crime, held during National Night Out. These fundraisers allowed Crime Stoppers to pay out over \$4,500 in rewards during 2015.

# UNIFORM CRIME REPORTING

Crimes are counted through the Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) Program. The UCR program was developed in 1930 so that city, county and state law enforcement agencies would be able to provide the FBI with standard crime statistics. UCR crime statistics are used in many ways. Law enforcement agencies use the statistics in operation, management and administration. A community's crime index, or "crime rate," is based upon the total number of "Part I" crimes. Part I crimes include murder, forcible rape, robbery, aggravated assault, burglary, theft, motor vehicle theft, and arson.

The UCR program classifies offenses using specific definitions so as to eliminate differences among various states' definitions of crimes. The UCR system collects data in summary form showing one count for each offense reported. No indication as to the range of seriousness for each offense can be made. One offense is counted for each victim in crimes against persons, and one offense is counted for each distinct operation in crimes against property. If multiple types of offenses are committed during the same crime, only the most serious offense is reported through UCR using the Hierarchy Rule. Arson is an exception and is always counted as an offense with the remaining offenses following the Hierarchy Rule. The Hierarchy Rule only applies to crime reporting and does not affect the number of charges for which the defendant may be prosecuted. In 2013, the FBI changed the definition of forcible rape from "the carnal knowledge of a female forcibly and against her will" to "Penetration, no matter how slight, of the vagina or anus with any body part or object, or oral penetration by a sex organ of another person, without the consent of the victim". This change in part accounts for the increase in forcible rapes during 2013 due to the broader scope of the definition.

UCR data is collected nationwide in a manner that standardizes the definitions of offenses. However, a number of factors can influence crime in individual jurisdictions. These factors should be considered when using UCR crime statistics for comparison purposes:

- Population density and degree of urbanization of the locality and its surrounding area.
- Variations in composition of the population.
- Number of residents vs. the "policing population," i.e., residents plus daily commuters, shoppers, tourists, etc.
- Economic conditions, including job availability.
- Modes of transportation and highway systems.
- Cultural conditions, such as education, recreation, and religious characteristics.
- Climate.
- Effective strength of law enforcement agencies.
- Administrative and investigative emphasis of law enforcement.
- Policies of other components of the criminal justice system, i.e., prosecutorial, judicial, correctional, and probational.
- Citizen attitude toward crime and their crime reporting practices.





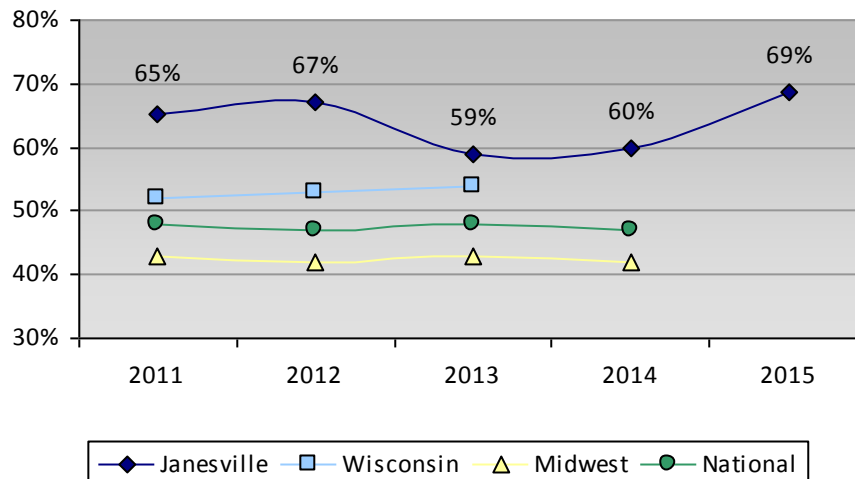


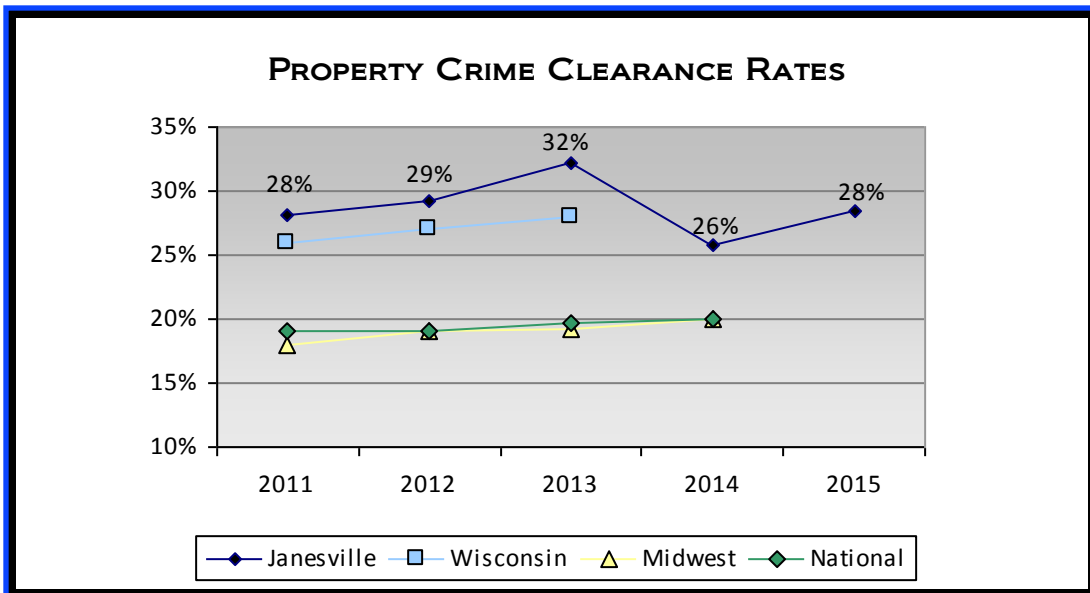
## PART 1 CRIME INCIDENTS

The total Part I Index Crimes decreased 9.3% in 2015.  
Violent crimes decreased 8.6% while property crimes decreased 8.1%.

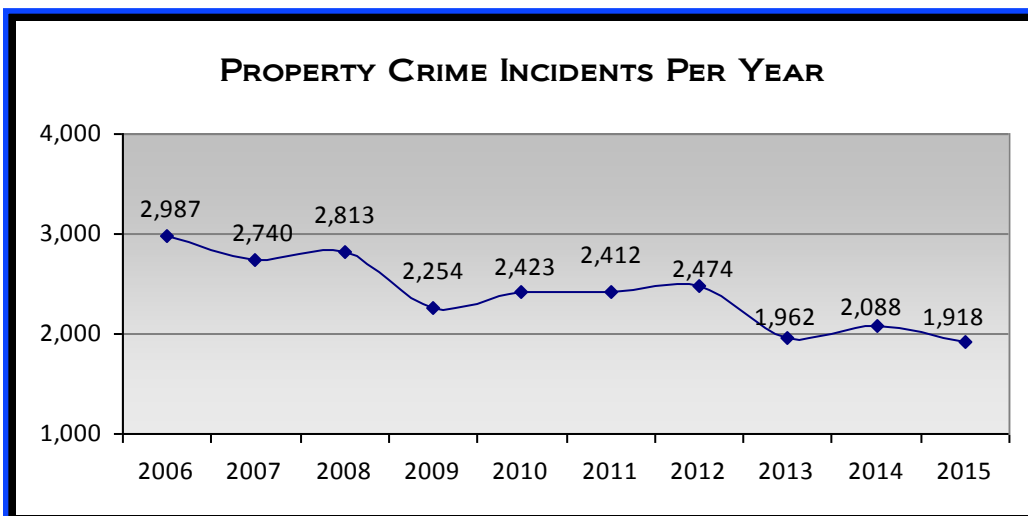
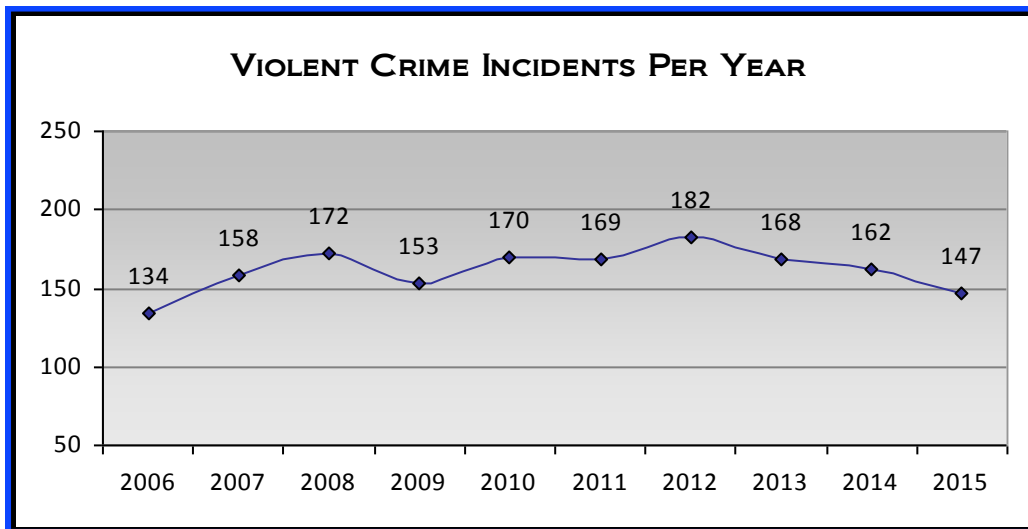
<b>VIOLENT CRIME</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>% Change</b>	<b>Cleared</b>	<b>% Cleared</b>
Criminal Homicide	1	0	-100%	0	0
Forcible Rape	23	14	-39.1%	6	42.9%
Robbery	28	25	-10.7%	9	36%
Aggravated Assault	110	108	-1.8%	86	79.6%
<b>TOTAL VIOLENT CRIME</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>-9.3%</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>68.7%</b>
<b>PROPERTY CRIME</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>% Change</b>	<b>Cleared</b>	<b>% Cleared</b>
Burglary	303	279	-7.9%	29	10.4%
Theft	1,726	1,579	-8.5%	502	31.8%
Motor Vehicle Theft	47	55	17%	14	25.5%
Arson	12	5	-58.3%	0	0%
<b>TOTAL PROPERTY CRIME</b>	<b>2,088</b>	<b>1,918</b>	<b>-8.1%</b>	<b>545</b>	<b>28.4%</b>
<b>TOTAL INDEX CRIME</b>	<b>2,250</b>	<b>2,065</b>	<b>-8.2%</b>	<b>646</b>	<b>31.3%</b>

**VIOLENT CRIME CLEARANCE RATES**





The following two charts show the number of Part I Violent Crimes and Property Crimes each year for a ten-year comparison.





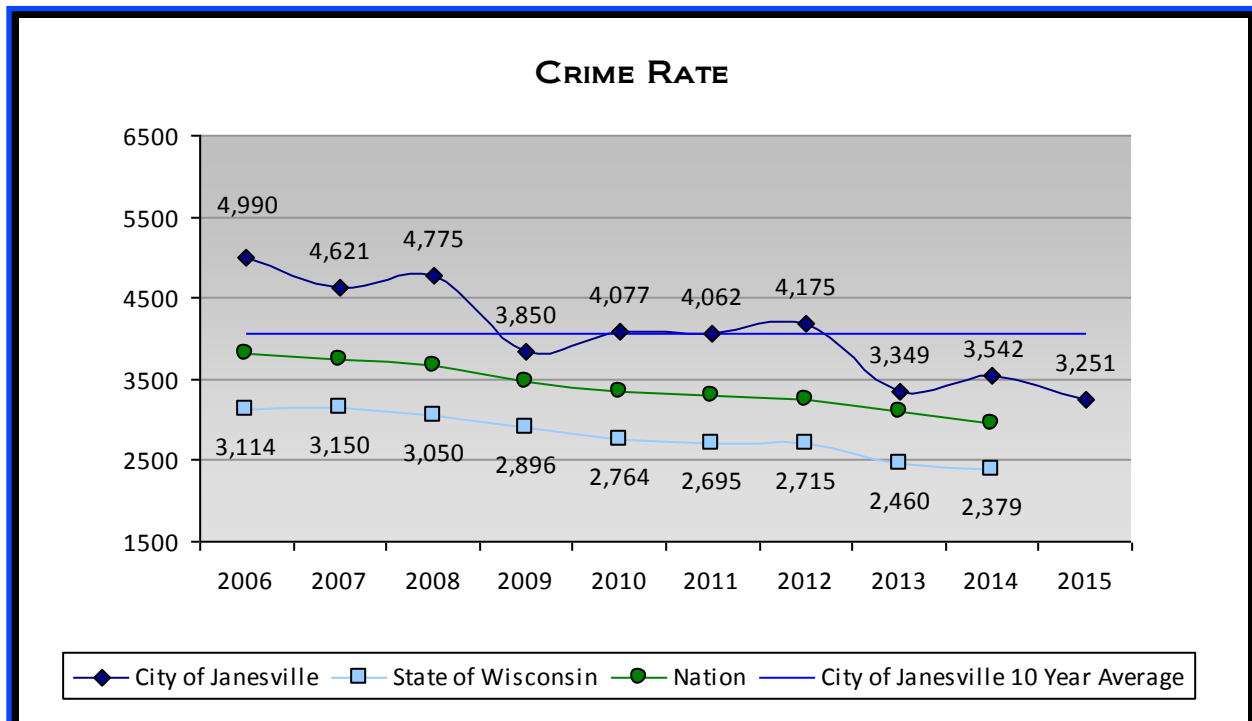
## PART 1 CRIME INCIDENTS

The following chart shows Part 1 Violent Crime and Property Crime statistics for the past five years.

<b>VIOLENT CRIME</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>
Criminal Homicide	2	2	0	1	0
Forcible Rape	20	24	43	23	14
Robbery	32	35	25	28	25
Aggravated Assault	115	121	100	110	108
<b>TOTAL VIOLENT CRIME</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>182</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>147</b>
<b>PROPERTY CRIMES</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>
Burglary	407	339	330	303	279
Theft	1,950	2,061	1,576	1,726	1,579
Motor Vehicle Theft	44	65	37	47	55
Arson	11	9	19	12	5
<b>TOTAL PROPERTY CRIME</b>	<b>2,412</b>	<b>2,474</b>	<b>1,962</b>	<b>2,088</b>	<b>1,918</b>
<b>TOTAL INDEX CRIME</b>	<b>2,581</b>	<b>2,656</b>	<b>2,130</b>	<b>2,250</b>	<b>2,065</b>

## CRIME RATE

The "Crime Rate" is the number of Part I Index Crimes per 100,000 population. The crime rate for Janesville decreased 8.2% in 2015 from the previous year. The following chart shows the crime rates for the City of Janesville, the State of Wisconsin and the Nation for a ten year period.



## ADULT ARRESTS

The following charts show the number of Part I and Part II adult arrests each year for a five year period.

Part I adult arrests decreased 12.3% and Part II arrests decreased 17.2% in 2015 compared to 2014.

<b>PART I</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>
Criminal Homicide	0	2	0	1	0
Forcible Rape	7	4	7	2	0
Robbery	17	12	10	11	19
Aggravated Assault	71	84	53	67	67
Burglary	44	36	90	24	20
Theft	515	540	480	472	392
Motor Vehicle Theft	5	17	11	6	15
Arson	0	0	2	2	0
<b>TOTAL PART I</b>	<b>659</b>	<b>695</b>	<b>653</b>	<b>585</b>	<b>513</b>

<b>PART II</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>
Negligent Manslaughter	0	0	0	2	0
Assault	273	317	269	265	262
Forgery	15	24	23	9	15
Fraud	46	35	75	62	56
Embezzlement	11	12	15	11	20
Stolen Property	31	18	14	25	13
Vandalism	101	79	95	77	89
Weapons Offense <sup>1</sup>	30	23	27	24	26
Prostitution	1	0	0	6	1
Sex Offenses	15	19	16	16	14
Controlled Substance <sup>2</sup>	357	331	318	329	233
Gambling	0	0	0	0	0
Family Offenses	26	34	156	259	213
Operating While Intoxicated	319	341	251	293	301
Liquor Laws <sup>3</sup>	139	137	84	81	72
Disorderly Conduct	518	482	506	461	415
Other	926	912	780	610	366
<b>TOTAL PART II</b>	<b>2,808</b>	<b>2,764</b>	<b>2,629</b>	<b>2,530</b>	<b>2,096</b>
<b>TOTAL PART I &amp; II</b>	<b>3,467</b>	<b>3,459</b>	<b>3,282</b>	<b>3,115</b>	<b>2,609</b>

<sup>1</sup>Includes Reckless Use of Weapon, Carrying Deadly Weapon, and Other Weapons Offenses.

<sup>2</sup>Includes both Sale and Possession of Control Substances and Drug Violations.

<sup>3</sup>Includes Furnishing Alcohol to Minors, Minors in Possession, Underage on Premises, Furnishing to Underage, Underage in Possession, Drinking in Public, and Miscellaneous Liquor Violations.



## JUVENILE ARRESTS

The following charts show the number of Part I and Part II juvenile arrests each year for a five year period. Part I juvenile arrests increased 23.2% and Part II juvenile arrests decreased 6.5% in 2015 compared to 2014.

<b>PART I</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>
Criminal Homicide	0	0	0	0	0
Forcible Rape	1	1	1	0	0
Robbery	3	6	2	6	4
Aggravated Assault	7	4	2	9	6
Burglary	46	22	19	18	15
Theft	177	222	175	150	199
Motor Vehicle Theft	8	7	3	6	10
Arson	2	0	9	1	0
<b>TOTAL PART I</b>	<b>244</b>	<b>262</b>	<b>211</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>234</b>

<b>PART II</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>
Negligent Manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0
Assault	101	129	101	111	77
Forgery	0	0	1	0	0
Fraud	2	7	4	0	11
Embezzlement	0	0	3	1	0
Stolen Property	13	12	18	10	12
Vandalism	56	61	50	50	64
Weapons Offense <sup>1</sup>	29	18	18	13	16
Prostitution	0	0	0	0	0
Sex Offenses	5	12	3	4	6
Controlled Substance <sup>2</sup>	73	55	57	73	39
Gambling	0	0	0	0	0
Family Offenses	0	1	7	8	12
Operating While Intoxicated	7	2	2	3	1
Liquor Laws <sup>3</sup>	88	93	48	40	45
Disorderly Conduct	290	379	272	257	256
Other	431	452	393	317	303
Curfew	44	75	33	69	26
Runaway	179	193	99	126	144
<b>TOTAL PART II</b>	<b>1,318</b>	<b>1,489</b>	<b>1,109</b>	<b>1,082</b>	<b>1,012</b>
<b>TOTAL PART I &amp; II</b>	<b>1,562</b>	<b>1,751</b>	<b>1,320</b>	<b>1,272</b>	<b>1,246</b>

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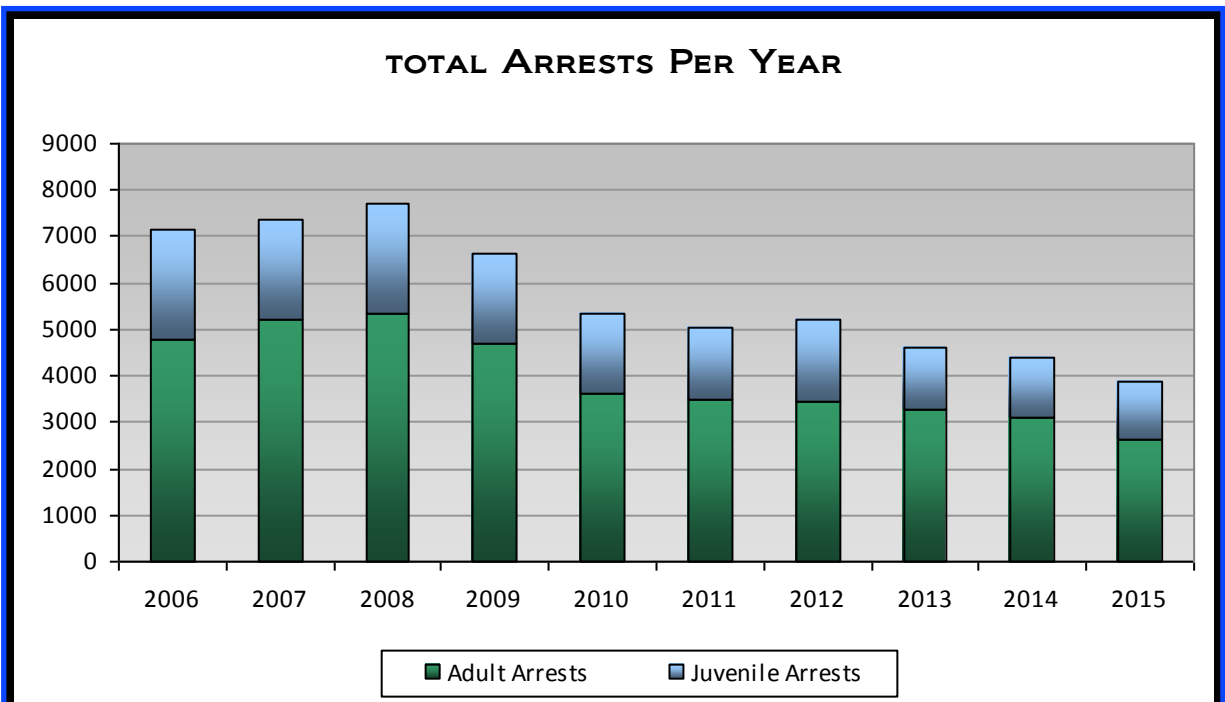
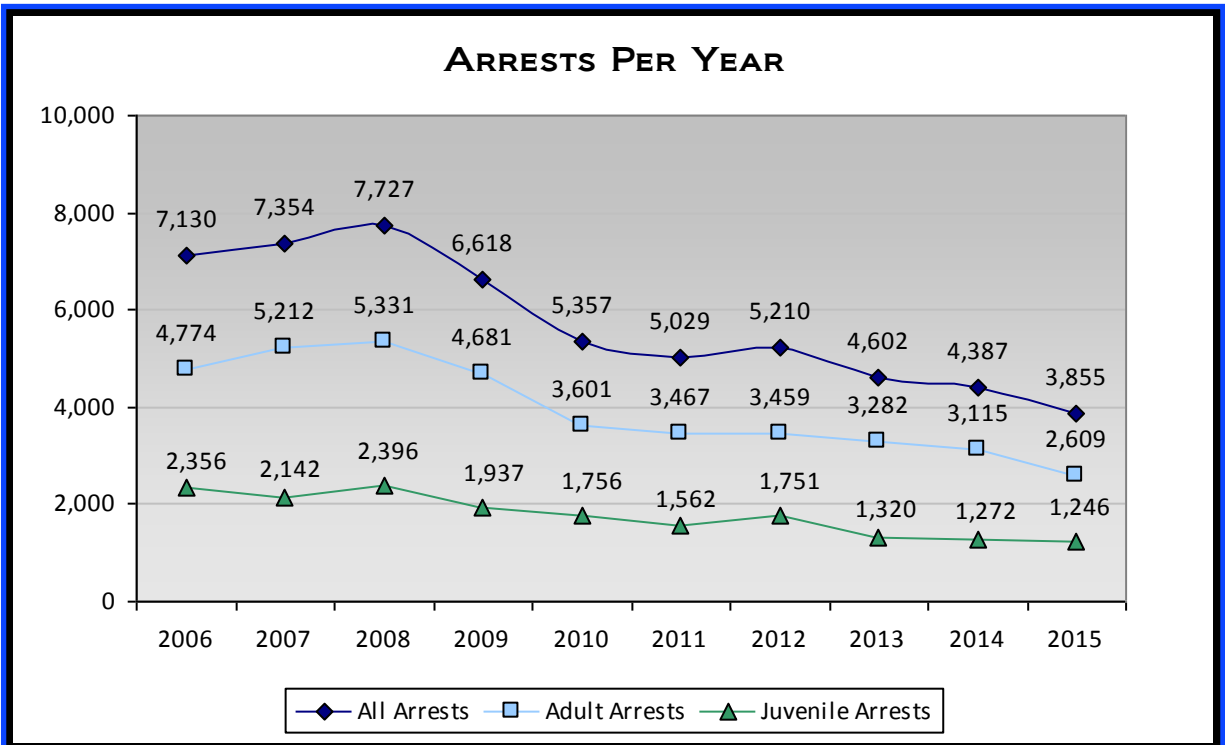


## TOTAL ARRESTS

The following chart shows the total number of all arrests each year for a ten year period.

Total arrests decreased 12.1% in 2015 from the previous year.

Adult arrests decreased 16.2% in 2015 compared to 2014 while juvenile arrests decreased 2%.



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